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WE UNSPOKEN THOUGHTS OF ME — WM TEMPLEMAN



I voted for a secret treaty with the Asiatic Nations, which means that Canada may be flooded with Chinese and Japanese at any time they see fit to come to us.

I voted against Better Terms for the province of British Columbia.

I voted against the wishes of the working classes in supporting the immigration policy of the Laurier administration.

I have never attempted to advance the Army or Navy in Canada in thought, action or deed. In fact, the ships have practically deserted Esquimalt, and the Work Point Barracks, which was previously under the control of the Imperial government, had a fighting strength of three hundred and fifty men. Under my government the total fighting strength stands at one hundred and thirty. We promised that the full strength would be maintained, but we are short two hundred and twenty men.

I claim credit in my little booklet for having been instrumental in spending sixty-five thousand dollars at the outer wharf to build an immigration shed to house Chinese and Japanese. Run out and have a look at it before you vote on Monday, and tell me if you think it is intended for anything else.

I refused to stand by my guns and compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to begin construction at the Pacific coast simultaneously with the beginning of work at Winnipeg, and withdrew an amendment to that effect because President Hays asked me to.

I told the residents of Victoria West my intentions regarding the Songhees Reserve, but Mr. Boscowitz has written a letter to my newspaper, saying: "The Songhees Reservation? I defy Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Premier McBride to remove these Indians or take one foot of their reservation from them without the consent of every Indian of the tribe." This dispenses with the Songhees question forever. Final and unalterable. All same Better Terms.

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
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WILFRID ———

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

Ditchburn tells me Immigration shed killing you; ask Senator Riley to blow the beastly thing up at once.

WILFRID ———

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

Hoping Hays will return in time; in meantime push railway connection hard. Victoria always loved railways. If you work it properly, attention voters will be drawn from Asiatic question. The fight is fierce in New Brunswick.

WILFRID ———

TWO MY UNDERTAKING TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA



I stand for an all-White Canada, and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics.

I stand for Better Terms for British Columbia.

I stand pledged to support every fair measure introduced by organized labor for the protection of the working classes.

I stand for the loyal fulfillment by Canada of her obligations to do her part in the defence of the Empire, and especially for the maintenance at this Western Outpost of a force at least equal to that maintained here by the Imperial authorities.

I stand for the expenditure of public money in a manner that will do the greatest good to the greatest number of our own race. I should certainly denounce my leader if he undertook to build a home for the natives of CHINA and JAPAN.

I stand for government ownership of public utilities.

I stand for Provincial Rights and will support the Provincial Government in securing all that belongs to it, no matter what party may be in power.

I stand for the immediate settlement of the Songhees Reserve question.

I stand for the policy of my leader, R. L. Borden, but I shall not be coerced by or follow any political party that attempts to forget my native province.

If I fail to satisfy this constituency, I will step aside and lay down my sword, and the electorate may choose my successor without offending me. My policy is shortly summed up upon the local issues in the following manner:

An All-White Canada.

Provincial Rights.

Better Terms for British Columbia.

Protection for our own White workers.

My best endeavors to restore the Army and Navy.

Public ownership of Public Utilities.

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

Strongly advise publish paper on Sunday. We are not making the head-way I anticipated in the east. Will send code message on Sunday summing up results. Increase Better Terms subsidy to twenty millions annually. It might help some.

WILFRID ———

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

Have been trying for days to locate Preston, Sir Claud cables that he has gone far into the heart of Japan to look for cheaper help; those along the coast line were demanding white men's wages. He has, however, succeeded in securing seven hundred and twenty, which was all the ship would carry. How awful it would be for us if they have a smooth passage and arrive in Victoria harbor before the day of the election. See Senator Riley's brother who is captain of the Earl; also Captain Hackert of the Quadra. Station both at the entrance to the Straits. Instruct them to stand by in readiness to stop the Drempleman Maru, which will be regularly in this service.

WILFRID ———



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THE CAMPAIGN

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Just some pretty promises
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Look so very beautiful
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Just a little jollifying,
Just a little guff,
Then a band of trusty thugs
Handing out the stuff.

Just a little ballot box,
Stuffed up to the top,
Even then that isn't all,
That ain't where they stop.

Next a Grifty Government
Sitting in a House,
Wouldn't steal a piece of cheese,
Wouldn't hurt a mouse.

Someone took a little bit,
Someone took more,
Now the apple's almost gone,
Shall they have the core?

R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, has no cause to be ashamed of his Quebec reception. At every place where he has addressed an audience in the French province, Mr. Borden has met immense crowds and unbounded enthusiasm. Yesterday he spoke at Granby and Lennoxville and at both places the crowds were as large and enthusiastic as those which greeted Premier Laurier who, from a race viewpoint, might be expected to attract larger audiences in Quebec province. Everything points to a breaking of the Laurier spell in that province. The people are finding their premier out. And with this condition existing and the knowledge that in the whole province the popular Laurier majority vote in the last election was not much more than 15,000, the Conservative leader has good cause to believe that in the election on next Monday he will be declared Canada's new premier.—Ottawa Citizen.

What the Fight Means Now.

The turn which the campaign has taken has placed the candidates of the Government in an awkward position.

These gentlemen should withdraw from the field. No longer is the Laurier Administration fighting for any principle. The struggle now is a struggle to maintain the awful system instituted at Ottawa, to prevent the lifting of the lid, to save the guilty men from restitution, and to make reform impossible.

That millions have been diverted from the Public Treasury to private pockets there is no doubt. The long list of "take-offs" proves this. That the public estate has been passed to politicians that they may wax rich by trafficking in it is equally true.

In Parliament the Government has sought to conceal the facts by blocking enquiry, and by denying the public documents.

In the country it is seeking the acquiescence of the people to continue its evil policy and its dreadful practices.

Now that the truth is known in part, the Ministers, instead of professing repentance and promising reform, propose to make matters worse than they were.

They have surrendered to Sifton and Burrows in the West, and have called in George Graham, Jim Stratton and Jim Connors to lead their cause in Ontario.

The evils of the last term will, under the machine-ridden Government be overshadowed by the wrongs of the next term, if the Ministry is permitted to live.

We are confronted by the old gang, reinforced by the worst element in the public life of Canada. The Liberal candidates should protest against this situation, and stand for the men and the principles that are so dangerous to the country.

Whatever the Liberal candidates may do, the course of the people is clear. As it has come to a choice between government with graft and government without graft, the latter style of administration must and will be selected.

Let every citizen vote against graft.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

On the Run.

The Laurier majority in the last parliament was 65. The government organ, predicting a victory as it did for Mr. Mackay last June, claims that as a result of the present election the Laurier majority will be 39. This is a drop of 26. The calculation is most significant. It is an acknowledgment that the Ministers are not holding their own. It really means that they are on the run. With a drop of 26 admitted by the government through its organ, it follows that there will be a further drop upon which the optimism of the election calculator does not count. Certainly there is no reason why others, not already surrendered, should not follow the example of their neighbors.

Granted a loss of 26, and a loss of 66, 76 and even 86 is quite possible. Besides, we have Mr. Brodeur's announcement that a loss of ten seats in Quebec will mean the defeat of the government. What is needed now in view of the confession of falling strength is good work by all the enemies of graft and its accompanying evils. If every citizen who stands for rectitude in public life and for honesty in the administration of our affairs will make the cause his own, and work for his country, feeling that he is doing so he is working for himself, the loss which the government expects will become so large as to be overwhelming. It is certainly important for the good name of Canada that the grafters be thrown out. These men have been too long in office, and their honesty has made the country a by-word among the nations. When they go, we must see to it that they go in a most decisive manner. Were they to get the small majority to which their election forecasts point, what will happen? The country will be faced with an era of unparalleled dishonesty and corruption. The thefts from the Treasury today will be as nothing compared to those that will be carried on in order that these men may continue their hold upon the country and upon the public chest.

We learn now of robberies ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000 in each case. The last instance, that coming from St. John, was a steal of \$35,332. This thing is merely a sample of the Ottawa depredations. The robbery is practised in every transaction and millions are lost to the taxpayer now. What would happen were Laurier to find himself with a small majority in parliament? He would be at the mercy of Graham and the grafters who ruled G. W. Ross in his last year or two, of Sifton and his gangs, and of the Merwins and McAvitys of the East. In addition, the entire country would be riddled with corruption, and there would be Hyman cases in every constituency. Under the circumstances it ought to be the pleasure, as it is the duty, of every good Canadian

to assist in making the defeat of the government of dishonesty so decisive that the country will be free from the dangers which a small Laurier majority will bring. The Ministers are on the run. Keep them going until graft is no more.—Mail and Empire.

A Corruption Fund.

The Toronto News has it on good authority that the Liberal leaders are seriously alarmed. It is stated in a reliable quarter that \$85,000 has been sent into Fort William and Port Arthur in order to stem the rising Conservative tide.

One who has excellent sources of information states that the money is there in twenty and fifty dollar bills. It is declared that \$50,000 has been assigned to another riding.

To quote from a letter in possession of the News:

"In Montreal two weeks ago Sunday last no less than three large government contractors came forward, anxious to subscribe to the expenses of the Conservative candidates in this Dominion. When I tell you that the least any of them offered to subscribe was \$25,000, you will understand the situation. One man, upon making his proposition, had it put to him plainly. 'Now, what are you giving to the other side?' He had already been held up for upwards of \$100,000. It is unnecessary to say that not a cent of these moneys was accepted by the Conservative organization. Borden's advocacy of restitution in the event of a change means much to some of those gents. It at the same time means that at this moment there is not less than two million of dollars available to the leaders of the Liberal party to defeat him. If the people could but appreciate these things by the 26th, their money will be useless."

Bosses or Statesmen.

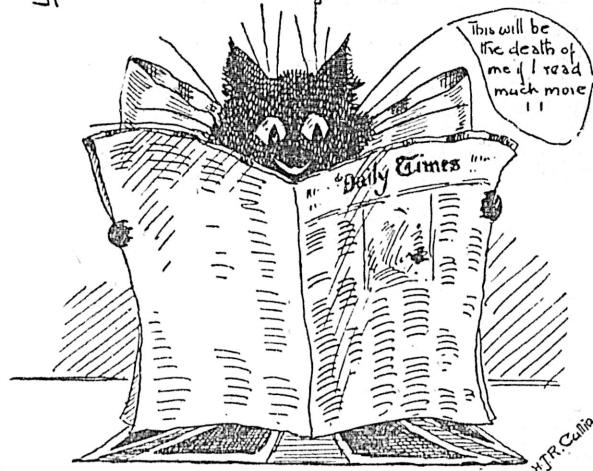
At the present election Canadians are now at the parting of the ways. Canada has now decided once and for all whether she will allow her political life to descend to the lowest level of Tammany hall and to be controlled by "bosses" and "graffers," beside whom Abraham Ruef, of San Francisco fame, might worthily sit, or whether she will make a strenuous and determined effort to cleanse the Augean stables at Ottawa and endeavor to emulate, if not attain, to the almost Puritanic virtue of the motherland's politics.

If the Laurier government is sustained, the country does not mean to commit itself to four or five more years of graft and corruption; it takes a greater step, as it extends to all future governments the tacit privilege to indulge without fear of punishment in all manner of political rascality.

On the other hand, if the Laurier party suffers an overwhelming defeat great will be the future effect; a warning and an example will be accorded to all future governments that a huge majority is no protection to dishonesty and maladministration, and the critics of the outer world who know not the true history of Canadian politics, will doubtless give great credit and admiration to the virtue of a nation which can sacrifice a figurehead like Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the interests of political and national decency.—New Westminster Columbian.

THE CAMPAIGN KITTEN

Dear Friends: I had a real letter from Wearie Willie to-day, signed in his own handwriting. He also sent me a dear little book with pictures of the cutest little lighthouses and a fine photo of the New Shed for the Preston Japs that are coming. Also a pretty picture of a Cruiser that isn't built yet. It would have been real fine if he could only have finished it all up with "Settlement of the Indian Reserve" in red type. I wonder why he didn't. The while



cat next door says he ought to be elected again to settle this very question and that is why he left it over! Seems to me he can't do it or else it would be done long ago. Perhaps though, the settlement of this burning injustice to Victoria is as dead as Julius Caesar!! Or is Wearie Willie's Soul occupied with greater things? Yours till to-morrow Tippy Tim—The Campaign Kitten

P.S. Did you see my picture in the "Daily Times"? Gee! it was fine!! But they forgot the label "This is a Kitten"

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REGISTRATIONS ARE PROCEEDING SLOWLY

But Small Number as Yet Have Made the Necessary Declarations

premiers in Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia. "And," said Mr. Borden, "when we come to power, if I am called upon by His Excellency to form an administration, I am confident that an administration will be formed which will be in every way worthy of the ideals of the people of this great country, and which I am sure will command their confidence in every respect." (Prolonged applause.)—Extract from Montreal Gazette's report of R. L. Borden's meeting at Westmount.

The government built a telegraph line to connect Dawson with the outer world. Like everything under the charge of the Department of Public Works, it was costly and, as with many things under the Laurier government, there were charges that petty graft added to its cost, which was \$758,000. In spite of this high outlay, it was announced in the House Commons in 1901, on behalf of the government, that the Canadian Pacific telegraph line would take over the line, operate it and pay 4 per cent. interest on the cost. The government would not accept this offer. There was patronage in keeping the line, and through patronage political friends could be helped and political elections influenced. The result is seen in the following statement of the revenue from and expenditure on the line, the latest to hand:

	Revenue.	Expenditure
1901.	\$108,272	\$84,536
1902.	93,283	130,220
1903.	113,605	281,608
1904.	123,991	199,226
1905.	115,878	227,824

It will be noted that though the revenue was about stationary, the expenditure showed large increases. The end was that, instead of an income of \$30,000 a year from a company which would otherwise maintain the service, there have been a series of deficits, amounting in 1905 to \$111,946, and the service is not well maintained.

The result of this state of affairs in other departments was that the cost of administering the territory was high beyond reason and that the population declined the expense kept up. Actually in 1905 there was a Dominion outlay of \$150 a head of the population in the administration of the territory.

Laurier's work in this matter was that of a man careless of the good name of the country, and utterly careless of the financial interests of the territory and of Canada as a whole.—Montreal Gazette.

Retired Admiral Dead.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Arthur Burdett, retired admiral U.S.N., died at his apartment in a local hotel tonight.

Badly Beaten.

London, Oct. 23.—Herbert Pomboard, York St., is in a semi-conscious condition as the results of a beating he alleges he received at the hands of a man named Watson, because of Pomboard's refusal to lend money.

Forest Fires Still Rage.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 23.—According to the reports here by the forest, fish and game commission, the forest fires in the mountain lake region and number six, which lies nearest the Blue mountains, much very valuable timber has been destroyed, the value of which will run into the millions. Another threatening fire was reported near the Beaver River station, Herkimer county.

Died in a Box Car.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 23.—The body of a negro was found in a box car opened near here today. Death was due to starvation and thirst. The car was shipped from Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, October 2, and had been re-billed from St. Louis Mo., but was not opened at the latter point. In the car was a consignment of goods for Providence, R. I.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, formerly of Toronto, now of Cleveland, has received a call to Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York.

With but a week yet to go within which time license holders and householders, other than property owners, must register at the city hall, if they desire to vote at the next civic elections, the registrations are proceeding at a snail-like rate. In fact since the first of the month hardly 300 registrations have been made and while it is expected that for the balance of the month this rate will be greatly increased, it seems almost certain that but a small fraction of those entitled to register will avail themselves of the opportunity. Last year, during this month, nearly 1,800 license and householders registered though in that number were a large number of women, but this year the only women entitled to register and vote are those who are property owners or holders of trade licenses. The fact that a woman has paid a dog tax will not entitle her to vote.

A feature of the registrations this year is the comparatively small number of those who appeared in person at the city hall and made their declarations. The majority of the declarations have been collected by some parties who are evidently interesting themselves, in getting names on the list. Since the beginning of the month the largest number of applications made on any single day was fifty-one on Thursday last.

EDUCATION OF THE CHINESE ARRANGED

Large Class Under Capable Teacher to Be Inaugurated in Chinatown

The difficulty which has been experienced with respect to the education of the Chinese children in Victoria is settled. This is the opinion of E. B. Paul, superintendent of schools. He says that in the course of a few weeks at the outside the little Celestials, native born and otherwise, whose parents desire that they should be taught English will be in possession of the Methodist mission, Chinatown, and in the hands of a capable teacher, Mrs. A. Wheeler, formerly principal of the Rock Bay school. Superintendent Paul is of the opinion that such an arrangement is eminently satisfactory to all parties as it will permit the almost eyed boys and girls who have been attending different schools to associate with their own kind and still obtain the advantages which their folks seek for them. Moreover he points out that it will give more of them than hitherto have been permitted to take up the low school course a chance of taking up the training.

Just how many will gather together when the class is inaugurated the superintendent does not know but he is of the opinion that there will be at least forty. Already, he states, there have been a number of applications for permits. He asserts that, as it is not required that any over sixteen years of age shall be admitted, if there are as many as expected under that limit the older ones will not be allowed to enter the class. He thinks that the solution of the difficulty was the best possible under the circumstances and is confident that it will be found to operate without trouble and to advantage to those most directly concerned.

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China to Welcome Fleet.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—Further evidence of the desire to cultivate friendly relations with the United States is forthcoming in the elaborate preparations that are being made for the reception of the American fleet at Amoy. Several high officials, including Vice-Admiral Sha Chen-ping, will welcome Admiral Sperry and his officers and men on behalf of the Chinese Government. The local officials have been instructed to repair a number of ancient temples, build a wharf, construct new roads, erect a grand stand after foreign methods in the parade

grounds for the American Admiral and his staff to review Chinese troops, purchase several hundred new recruits from Japan for the conveyance of the American marines and sailors on land, and arrange a number of receptions to the officers and men of the various battleships during their sojourn at Amoy as guests of the Chinese Government.

Accused of Bigamy

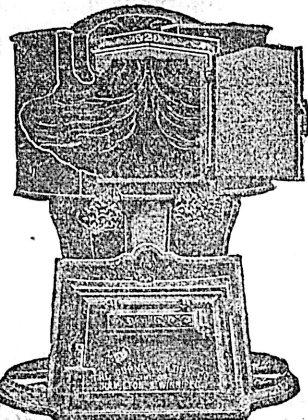
Hamilton, Ont. 23.—Fred Kumbail, under arrest, charged with bigamy, came here from Walkerville a couple of months ago.

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A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which, with electrified water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than 15 minutes without the aid of soap.

SURE PRESAGE OF COMING VICTORY

Victoria Electors Thronged the Theatre to Doors at Conservative Rally

THE CANDIDATE'S PLEDGES

Stands For Absolute Exclusion of Asiatics, a White Canada and Better Terms

It was a magnificent tribute which the Conservatives of Victoria paid to their candidate, Harry Barnard, at the Victoria theatre, last evening, and it is doubtful if there has ever been a more enthusiastic rally held in this city or a candidate who was given the reception accorded to Mr. Barnard. Long before the hour of opening the meeting crowds were thronging into the theatre and when Col. Prior, who officiated as chairman, rose to open the ball the house was packed. The whole of the lower floor and the first balcony was packed to the limit and many there were who were forced to accept standing room. The boxes were occupied and around the rear of the auditorium was a mass of humanity standing five deep. A feature of the audience, and one which was referred to in felicitous terms by the speakers, was the large attendance of ladies. The meeting was a most orderly one in every respect. There were a few interruptions, but it was apparent that the audience as a whole would brook no interruption.

Ovation to Candidate.

The ovation given Mr. Barnard was eloquent testimony to his popularity, and presages his return on Monday at the head of the polls. To the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, was given the tribute of the large audience in a whole-souled fashion which testifies in no uncertain fashion the great place he fills in the hearts of the citizens of Victoria. As the premier made point after point he was cheered to the echo, and the enthusiasm of the audience found vent so often and for so long that it was a veritable triumph for Mr. McBride. Mr. Barnard was in remarkably good form, his speech was timely and again enthusiastically applauded as he explained once again his connection with the so-called secret agreement, and from the very files of the "Times" proved the inconsistency of that organ's present stand as compared with its attitude at the time the agreement was in the courts. As Mr. Barnard clearly explained his connection with the agreement and fearlessly declared that his actions then were those of an honorable man, a man working in what he believed to have been the very best interests of the city he was cheered repeatedly. His subsequent remarks and his arraignment of the Liberal government, and particularly of that party's record in this city, was also received with enthusiasm.

The Other Speakers.

Every one of the other speakers, Hon. Dr. Young, E. A. Lewis and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., were in good form, and delivered stirring addresses. Hon. Dr. Young going fully into the Liberal charges that the provincial government was guilty of omitting names from the provincial lists sent to Ottawa.

A feature of the meeting was the large number of cartoons, all peculiarly apt and timely, and all hugely enjoyed by the audience, thrown upon a screen from a lantern. The cartoon of Hon. R. L. Borden, of Premier McBride and Mr. Barnard aroused the enthusiasm of the audience, whose loyalty found vent when the portraits of her late majesty Queen Victoria, and of his majesty were flashed upon the screen. For twenty minutes the pictorial arraignment of Liberal graft and incapacity kept the audience entertained. The picture of the immigration shed, "The Japanese Hotel," and that depicting Sir Wilfrid endeavoring to elude the B. C. Bulldogs, with the remark, "I am not in sympathy with B. C.," the whole entitled "Strangers Yet," brought down the house. During the evening two well rendered solos were given by H. Griffith, the audience joining heartily in the chorus of "The Maple Leaf."

Those on Platform.

At 8.10, when Col. Prior opened the meeting, the following prominent Conservatives occupied seats upon the platform: Col. Prior, chairman; Hon. Richard McBride, G. H. Barnard, Hon. Dr. Young, H. E. Bennett, M. P., F. D. Pavey, M. P., H. B. Thomson, M. P., P. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P., W. Blakenmore, H. P. Johnson, R. W. Perry, H. E. Levy, J. C. M. Keith, H. W. R. Moore, H. Dow, F. Davey, M. P., R. Erskine, J. Angus, J. S. McArthur, Arthur E. Haynes, F. Hynes, W. Lormier, S. Douglas, George Henderson, H. F. Langton, J. W. Bolden, C. J. Davie, J. A. Mara, R. F. Green, George Penketh, E. A. Lewis, F. W. Jeeves, P. R. Fleming, W. Ridgway Wilson, C. S. Baxter, E. S. Barnard, G. Sheldon Williams, H. Bishop, Capt. Gidley, F. Blakenmore, L. B. H. P. Gooch, John Haggerty, J. P. Burgess, R. H. Pooley, P. A. Babbington, W. H. Bone, A. C. Plewes, D. H. Macdonnell, J. C. Harris, L. Tait, H. B. Robertson, R. F. Green, Harry Maynard, C. A. Stewart.

Col. Prior's Utterances.

Before introducing the speakers Col. Prior made a characteristic speech with here and there a fighting passage reminiscent of the days when he time and again led the Conservatives to victory. He said in part: "I presume that you have noticed in the newspaper accounts of political meetings that it is always said that the hall was crowded, well this time they will tell the truth, for I believe that this is the finest meeting that has been held in Victoria for many years. I see in the audience many faces of old Conservatives who, loyal and true, have fought the fight in the past and I am glad to see that they are still loyal, still convinced that the great Conservative party is the right party to govern this great Canada of ours. I also see many faces, who are not known to me personally, hailing from the prairies, Manitoba and the east, I welcome them into the Conservative ranks here. They bring with them the

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vim and enthusiasm that in the east is brought into political contests, vim and enthusiasm which has been wrought into their blood by the cold and frost. It may not be so pleasant to endure, but the iron weather certainly makes men.

"You are going to be called upon two days from now to choose between the two great parties, between a Conservative and a Liberal candidate, a Conservative against whom no man can raise a finger either on account of his private or his public life, and on the other side a man who has been tried in the fires of political life, and it will be for you to say whether or not he has tried and found wanting. You will be asked to pass upon the record of the Liberal party since 1896, and the public record of Mr. Templeman is also an open book since he was elected.

"You all know that the Liberals were placed in power on account of their promises which were believed by the people. I ask you in all seriousness if they have faithfully carried out those promises; I ask you if they have kept their promises to practice economy in the government of the country; I ask you if they have kept their promise to reduce expenditure; I ask you if they have kept their promise to lighten the burden of taxation on the country; I ask you if they have kept their promise always to call for tenders for supplies, shipbuilding and so forth; I ask you if the people of the northwest have had a fair chance to get the public lands at a proper price, or if the best of the lands were not given to the friends of the administration; I ask you whether they have bought the supplies needed for the public service at a fair market value or whether they have not allowed their supporters to charge any price they pleased; I ask you whether they have treated the Asiatic immigration question in a statesmanlike manner; I ask you whether the Liberal members from British Columbia in the House have stood up for the just rights of the people who sent them to Ottawa, or whether they have not remained as dumb as oysters when those rights were in question; and lastly I ask you whether Mr. Templeman has taken the criticism levelled at him during this campaign in a proper manner; whether he has given explanations of his course of action; public questions when called upon, or whether he has not contented himself with whining through his paper about what he is pleased to call personalities.

"You will answer these questions with your votes on election day. If his record is a good one, you will give him another lease of five years. But I cannot believe you will do this. Your consciences will tell you that the right thing for British Columbia and the Dominion is to cast your votes for G. H. Barnard. As an old parliamentarian who has many times asked and obtained your suffrages, I appeal to you all to think the matter over seriously, and if your only desire is to do the best thing for your country you will vote for Mr. Barnard on Monday." (Loud cheers).

Col. Prior then called upon Mr. Griffiths for a song, which was loudly applauded after which he introduced Candidate Barnard, who arose amid thunders of applause.

The Candidate

Mr. Harry Barnard, who had a rousing reception, the orchestra playing and the audience singing heartily "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," said: "Mr. Chairman, Mr. McBride, ladies and gentlemen—I am quite sure that if the size of and the enthusiasm which is being displayed at this meeting are any certain augury of my success in this campaign which is now so rapidly drawing to a close, I should indeed be a very happy man tonight, while I also wish to seize this opportunity to thank you all, both ladies and gentlemen, and from the very bottom of my heart for your attendance here this evening, in order to hear the arguments which we have to adduce as reasons why the leaders of the Conservative party should be placed in office at Ottawa on Monday next. (Applause.)

"But before I take up the questions which have been the subjects of debate between ourselves upon the one hand and the Liberal party upon the other hand in this campaign, I wish to refer to a matter which to a certain extent is personal to myself, that is, the document of which you have all heard as the Secret Agreement, which however was made by a council of the city of Victoria at the time when I happened to be mayor, and which was fully endorsed by a majority of nine aldermen. (Hear, hear and applause.) While in addition to these nine aldermen who were all in the "know" in respect to this particular question, no step, moreover, was ever taken until we had consulted Mr. Raymer, the water commissioner, this agreement having been drawn by the city solicitor, and revised by the city barrister; while at every consultation which was held in connection with its history, the city engineer was present. (Hear, hear and applause.) In fact, every city official at the city hall practically knew all about it. (Hear, hear and loud applause.)

Deals With Article

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have been always at a loss to discover precisely upon what grounds my enemies level charges against me in connection with this agreement. (Hear, hear.) Although, as I am happy to be able to say, the "Times" of this city, on the day before yesterday, published an article with which I will deal as briefly as possible. Skipping some headlines, which convey some pleasant nuances, the article goes on to say: 'From his own evidence the following facts are established: The mayor first met and discussed the proposal with Manager

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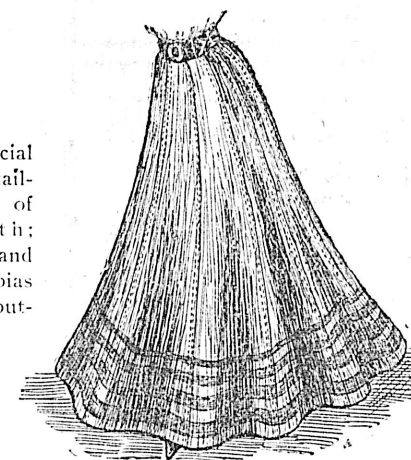
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An inexcusable error occurred on this page of the Colonist yesterday in an article headed: "What Is It For?" The statement was made that the Times in its report omitted a question put to Mr. Templeman at the Liberal snooker in the A. O. U. W. Hall and Mr. Templeman's reply, and then followed a quotation purporting to be from the Colonist. The quotation really was from the Times, and the statement that the Times had omitted the matter mentioned was, therefore, incorrect. The error arose from the fact that the sentences quoted from the Times were overlooked on the first examination of its report of the meeting, and it was intended to use the Colonist's report. Later the Times report was found, and used, but the introductory sentences were not changed as they ought to have been.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Some of Mr. Templeman's friends are unable, so they say, to understand why people, who are Liberals, can oppose his re-election. These same friends of his found no difficulty in convincing themselves in 1906 that voters, who were Conservatives, might consistently vote for him then. Therefore the one thing might be set off against the other.

But the chief objections to Mr. Templeman as a representative are not based on the fact that he calls himself a Liberal and is a member of a cabinet, which bears that name. The Colonist would be sorry to be forced to think that Liberalism and graft are always to be regarded as synonymous. The Liberals are a great historic party, which has done much for Canada in times past, but the issues which differentiated it in times past from the Conservative party have long since been lost sight of. The Conservatives a generation ago adopted all that was best in Liberalism, forming the Liberal-Conservative party, and the Liberals, after they came into power, boldly appropriated much of what was good in Conservatism. Loyalty to the Liberal party today is nothing more nor less than loyalty to a group of politicians, who call themselves by that name.

The principal issues presented in the campaign in this city are only issues between the Conservatives and Liberals because Mr. Templeman has seen fit to make them so. Take the question of Better Terms. This was not a party issue until Mr. Templeman deliberately made it one. Up to the autumn of 1906 we were all united on this question. Liberals vied with Conservatives in the strength of their advocacy of it. During the by-election at which Mr. Templeman was chosen to the House of Commons, Mr. John Oliver was a frequent speaker. One of the points upon which he was fond of dwelling was that Mr. McBride had not gone far enough on the Better Terms question, and that Mr. Macdonald had to come to his rescue by drawing up a resolution, which placed the question on its proper basis, and was accepted by Mr. McBride and by the House unanimously. Mr. Oliver, who is a Liberal of Liberals, was very sanguine that the cause of Better Terms would be promoted by the election of Mr. Templeman. It might have been, but it was not and not only did Mr. Templeman refuse to assist in promoting that cause, but he placed himself on record as declaring it to be as dead as Julius Caesar. Now seeing that such pronounced Liberals as Mr. Macdonald, leader of the party in the local House, and Mr. Oliver, his first lieutenant, were actively in support of Better Terms, and backed up Mr. McBride before he went to Ottawa, can anyone say that the claims of the province were a party issue until Mr. Templeman made them so and was able to rally around him in opposition to them some of the provincial Liberals? When did it come about that Mr. Templeman has a right to dictate to Liberals how they shall regard Better Terms? It may now be a part of the Liberal platform that these claims are "as dead as Julius Caesar," but it was not a part of that platform, when Mr. Templeman was before the constituency in 1906.

Nearly every point upon which the Colonist has interrogated Mr. Templeman has arisen out of something that has occurred since March, 1906. They are issues between the two parties here only because Mr. Templeman has made them issues. Take another example. As soon as it was known that the Department of the Interior was about to select the Peace River lands, the Colonist suggested that this right of selection might very properly be waived, or that, if exercised, the best part of the country ought not to be taken. This was a new question, and we think

the proposition was an exceedingly reasonable one. Immediately upon the suggestion being made Mr. Templeman's newspaper opposed it, and upon one occasion a prominent member of the Liberal party, on asking why Mr. Templeman had not acted upon what seemed a very proper suggestion, was told that the Minister "would never consent to Dick McBride being trusted with the sale of lands worth \$20,000,000." We do not say that Mr. Templeman said this but only that one of his friends gave it as Mr. Templeman's reason for refusing to ask such a reasonable concession from his colleagues. Here was a matter, which was absolutely non-political, but Mr. Templeman elected to make it a party issue.

So we might go on taking up other questions. Now, we ask, why should any Liberal feel himself in duty bound to follow Mr. Templeman in his extraordinary course in regard to matters of such vital interest to this province and this constituency?

Liberals as well as Conservatives in British Columbia are opposed to Japanese immigration, that is the individual Liberals are. Why should they feel in duty bound to support the candidate of a government whose leader has frankly said that he does not share their views on this all-important question? Mr. Templeman has never denied that he holds the same views as his chief. It may therefore logically be inferred that as Sir Wilfrid does not share in the views of British Columbia, Mr. Templeman does not. Why should a Liberal, to whom the Asiatic menace seems an exceedingly serious matter, vote for a candidate who does not share his views on this point? Indeed it is quite immaterial what Mr. Templeman's personal views on this question are, for we all know that, if he should be elected and Sir Wilfrid Laurier should remain in power, he would in the hands of his chief be as clay in the hands of the potter. The exclusion of Japanese laborers, except on such terms as Canada might prescribe, never was a party issue in British Columbia as the records of the legislature will show, until Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it one, by surrendering the control of such immigration to the Japanese government. Why should any man feel bound to sanction such a surrender simply because he has hitherto co-operated with the Liberal party?

Mr. Templeman according to his own admission could have settled the Songhees Reserve question, but did not do so. Why should Liberals think themselves bound to support him in such an extraordinary course? Of course if a voter prefers the success of a group of politicians to the welfare of the city and province, if he is under the spell of a party name and is unable to exercise discriminating judgment in political matters, we would expect him to vote for a candidate who was tagged with the party title. But if he is capable of forming an opinion for himself, if he looks upon party considerations as secondary, and party organization only a means, and not a very good means at that, of advancing the public welfare, he will find no difficulty in breaking loose from party ties and voting on the merits of the questions involved in this election. There are hundreds of men in Victoria who will do this, and that is why Mr. Templeman is going to be defeated on Monday.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy unintentionally knocked out one of Mr. Templeman's most trusted claims for re-election. Referring to railway subsidies for lines on Vancouver Island he said:

The chairman made a remark about government subsidies, and in this respect I am quite free to say that we would only be too delighted to forego everything in the shape of a public grant, if that were adopted as the general policy of the country. (Hear, hear and applause.) But, of course, gentlemen we would not at all like to see other railway companies receive such consideration, while we ourselves were ignored. (Hear, hear.) For we would be very much pleased indeed to carry out any works which we believe to be in the public interest, as well as in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway company without anything in the nature of government assistance if the practice of giving that assistance were discontinued by both the Dominion and the Provincial governments.

In other words the granting of subsidies to extensions of the E. & N. railway will not influence their construction at all, for the Canadian Pacific will build those extensions whenever it seems desirable to do so in the interest of the company, whether the extensions are subsidized or not. Of course the C.P.R. will take subsidies if it is given them. All that Mr. Templeman has done is to make the Canadian Pacific a present of \$6,400 a mile for lines that they intend to build without a dollar from any one, when they get ready, and which they will not build a day sooner because of the subsidies. Subsidies are necessary, doubtless, to enable new companies to finance their undertakings or to enable established companies to undertake what are substantially new enterprises but they are not required by such a company as the C.P.R. to bring about the construction of small extensions. We think it may fairly be inferred from what Sir Thomas said that the Canadian Pacific or the E. & N. did not ask for the subsidies referred to, but that they were placed upon the statute book simply to give Mr. Templeman some campaign material.

Japan versus Canada is the issue on Monday.

It is Japan against British Columbia. Which side are you on?

Mr. Duncan Ross will hardly save the situation for Mr. Templeman now.

Mr. Preston will, like Othello, "find his occupation gone" on and after Monday next.

A number of Liberals have said that we ought to keep quiet about the Asiatic immigration shed. Perhaps we ought to. It speaks for itself.

The question: What is that immigration shed for? demands an answer that the Liberals have up to this time failed to give.

The disappointment in China and Japan will be almost as keen as amongst the Liberals of Victoria, but it can't be helped.

The eyes of Japan are on Victoria at this time, but Victoria is going to disappoint the government of the Mikado.

Speaking in a political sense, one "Julius Caesar" is going to have company on Monday next, in the person of a rotund gentleman, whom we all know.

Victoria wants the kind of good government in a Federal way that British Columbia has enjoyed since the advent of the McBride administration and is going to get it.

Possibly Premier McBride was joking when he said that Mr. Barnard's majority ought to be made 1,000, but the Conservative campaign committee have apparently taken the thing seriously.

No one present at last evening's magnificent meeting at the Victoria theatre in the interests of Mr. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, can doubt the defeat of Mr. Templeman by a large majority on Monday next.

Mr. McBride's splendid reception at Mr. Barnard's meeting in the theatre, last evening is eloquent testimony of the strength of his popularity in the capital city of the province.

It is said that many men have been promised jobs if they will only support Mr. Templeman. Those who are deluded by these promises are born to disappointment "as the sparks fly upward."

In the estimates of the results of the elections on Monday next published in the leading Liberal newspapers of Eastern Canada, Victoria is conceded to the Conservatives. This is an extremely significant admission.

Mr. Templeman makes the mistake of supposing that most of the opposition to his re-election comes from the Colonist. Why, bless you, Mr. Templeman, it is the electorate of Victoria that is clamoring for a real representative of their interests.

The Liberals are now saying that if Mr. Templeman had only known that this was going to happen, he would have settled the Songhees question at the last session of the House. Well, he ought to have thought of that before. It is too late now.

The Liberals have been claiming all along that the election of Mr. Templeman is a foregone conclusion. The hurry-up call for help that has been responded to by Mr. Smith Curtis, Mr. Duncan Ross and Mr. Dennis Murphy looks like it, doesn't it?

It would be nobody's business how Mr. Templeman carries on his newspaper establishment, if he did not pose as the champion of Labor, but as he does, there is a whole lot of significance in what a correspondent of the Colonist said yesterday about his non-union department.

If every constituency in Canada does as Victoria intends doing on Monday next, there will be a change of government—and advices from the most reliable sources throughout the country indicate that Mr. R. L. Borden will be the next premier of the Dominion.

We reprint this morning a letter from the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Chief Engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission in regard to the classification of work on the part of the line being built by the government. Such a record of over-classification is appalling.

The workmen of Victoria are displaying a very keen and intelligent interest in the issues of the present campaign. We are very glad of it. The Conservatives have a case to present to them which will bear the closest scrutiny, and the splendid manner in which they have rallied to the support of Mr. Barnard is the clearest evidence that in this contest, at any rate, they have determined to do their own thinking.

That was a very high compliment, neatly expressed, which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy took occasion to pay to Mr. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, at the banquet on Thursday evening. It is pleasant to be able to say that Sir Thomas' sentiments are heartily re-echoed by those in Victoria who have been brought in touch with the popular manager of the Empress and by the traveling public generally.

Just suppose that Mr. Templeman is elected on Monday. He will not be, but let us suppose he will be. What will the Japanese government think of it? Will that government not claim such a result to be a contradiction of the claim that the people of British Columbia are opposed to Japanese immigration? If Mr. Barnard is elected, will that fact not be recognized in

Japan as proof that the people of this province will not stand for a policy which will not keep British Columbia a White Man's country?

Earl Stanhope is spending a few days in Victoria on a tour of the Dominion taken with the object of familiarizing himself with conditions in various parts of the Empire preparatory to engaging in politics in the Old Country. Earl Stanhope exhibits a conception of the responsibilities and duty resting upon British statesmen which augurs well for his success in public life.

One of the surprising things about the campaign now drawing to a close in this city is the spontaneous offers of assistance from persons, heretofore identified with the Liberal party, to Mr. Barnard's campaign committee. A visit to the headquarters of the Conservative Association any evening, where there are dozens of willing workers who have voluntarily come forward in the interests of good government, furnishes evidence, justifies the belief—now a firm conviction—that Mr. Barnard's majority will be a large one.

If there are any in Victoria who think there is little possibility of there being a change of government, they ought to read the opinions of the leading newspapers of Great Britain, who do not allow themselves to be deceived on the trend of important events in Canada. By the way, have you observed how silent Mr. Templeman's paper has been in respect to the views of the English press? It was not always thus. During the general election campaign of 1896, the Liberal press worked overtime in the reproduction of such views to which the utmost importance was attached.

Be on the watch for fake promises from the Liberal party between now and Monday. Also discount by 100 per cent all the claims which they make to victory throughout the Dominion. If we may judge from what has been alleged in this city on behalf of the government during the last few days, the claims that will be made between now and the close of the polls on Monday night will be unprecedented. Remember that the only hope which Mr. Templeman has of being elected lies in his being able to convince the people that the government will be sustained.

The Colonist has a kindly feeling to that broth of a boy, Dennis Murphy. But he must not permit his association with the wicked people who control the Times to get him into naughty ways. In the innocence of his soul he is no match for the gay deceivers across the street, and so he says things about the Colonist which, down in the recesses of his Irish heart, he knows cannot be true. By and bye, Dennis, when all is over, and in the seclusion of your home you think over the wicked things those designing people induce you to tell the people of Victoria, you will have no appetite for your Thanksgiving turkey. Be a good boy, Dennis, and run along home before bad company spoils you altogether.

Much unfavorable comment was caused by Mr. Templeman's omission to be present at the banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. If Mr. Templeman were only a private citizen, as he will be after Monday, it would have been no one's business whether he went to a banquet or remained away; but he has been the representative of this city in the House of Commons and is now the representative of this province in the Dominion cabinet, and the general opinion seems to be that he ought, in deference to the attitude which the business community has taken in regard to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, to have made it convenient to be present, and not have left the duty of responding to the toast of the Parliament of Canada to a gentleman now in private life.

Throughout Canada the letter carriers have sought interviews with all candidates in order to make their wants known and secure if possible such promises of consideration as a candidate might reasonably be expected to give. As far as we know every candidate approached by the letter carriers has met them in a courteous way. Mr. Templeman is a conspicuous exception. He wrote to the carriers that he had no time to see them. Under the circumstances it might be well to relieve him of some of the duties which press upon him so heavily. He told us some weeks ago that he was making a great personal sacrifice in "exiling" himself at Ottawa. He is too busy to see a score of hard-working ill-paid public servants. Such a public man is sadly in need of a holiday, and we shall be greatly surprised if he does not get it on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, in a letter published in last evening's Times, contends that Mr. Templeman can never hope to settle the Songhees Reserve dispute by legislation. He says: "The Songhees reservation. I defy Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Premier McBride to remove these Indians or take one foot of their reservation from them, without the consent of every Indian of the tribe." This extraordinary claim is not only printed by our contemporary, but special attention is directed editorially to the letter in which it is contained. Are we to understand from this that Mr. Templeman has abandoned his claim that he will settle the reserve by legislation? In a cartoon in a recent issue of the Colonist Chief Cooper was represented as saying that the Times' editorial, declaring that legislation would be secured did not mean anything, and this publication of Mr. Boscowitz's letter on the editorial page of the Times and the quasi-editorial endorsement of it looks very much as if the language attributed to Chief Cooper is true in substance,

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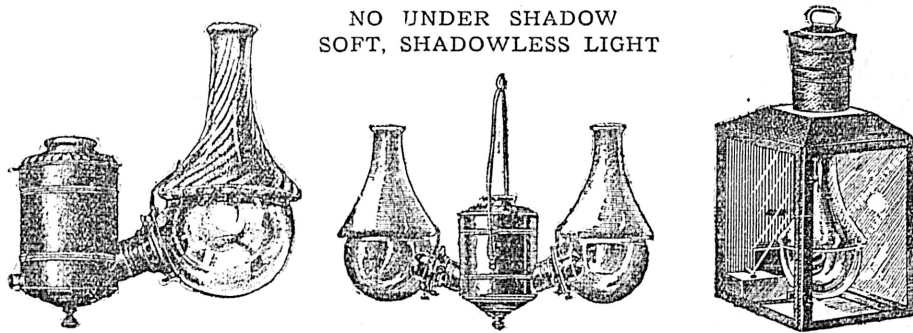
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BRITISH OPINION

A low-water mark for the year 1801 uncovered by the river at McCall's ferry, Pa., for the first time since it was placed there.

To Reorganize Chinese Navy

Peking, Oct. 23.—The Chinese government has set in motion a plan to reorganize the navy. The navy has been divided into three branches: the fleet, the coast guard, and the harbor defense. The fleet is to be reorganized into three divisions: the first division is to be based at Shanghai, the second at Canton, and the third at Peking. The coast guard is to be reorganized into three divisions: the first division is to be based at Shanghai, the second at Canton, and the third at Peking. The harbor defense is to be reorganized into three divisions: the first division is to be based at Shanghai, the second at Canton, and the third at Peking. The navy is to contribute fifteen million dollars towards the scheme for the reorganization of the Chinese Navy. They urge that early steps should be taken to carry out the project.

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London, Oct. 23.—As a result of the patient labors of two young naval officers, the Admiralty have obtained an improved type of torpedo which places the equipment of the British fleet far ahead of that of all rival Powers, and will revolutionize naval tactics. The new torpedo is a marvel of speed, range, accuracy and destructiveness. Its general features are thus summarized: Diameter, 21 inches; range, 7,000 yards (about 4 miles); speed, 31 knots; explosive charge over 200 pounds.

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Death of Vancouver Visitor.
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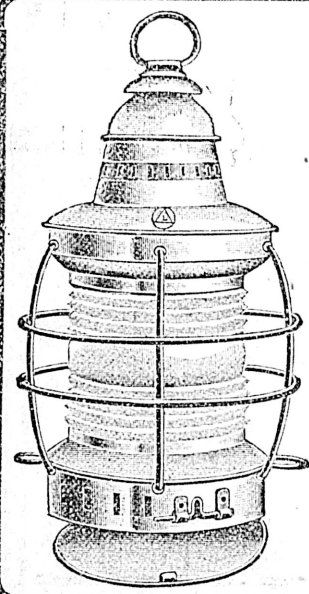
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NEWS OF THE CITY**Increase in Clearings.**

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday, totalled \$1,225,824 compared with \$1,051,824 for the previous week, an increase of \$173,995.

Young Men Entertain

The members of the Young Men's Institute entertained their friends at a progressive whist party on Wednesday evening. There were a large number of guests and the programme prepared was thoroughly enjoyed.

Receives Word of Brother's Death.

Mrs. Harry Currie, 107 Government street, south, has received a telegram from Weed, Cal., U.S.A., announcing the sudden death of her brother, Mr. W. B. Mills. No particulars are yet to hand.

Sale of Work

The ladies guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work Wednesday, Nov. 18, afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of the church. The ladies will serve tea and in the evening a musical programme will be given.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were yesterday issued by the building inspector to G. N. Joyce who will erect a dwelling on Washington avenue to cost \$1,500; to Messrs. Moore & Whittington for a dwelling on Davis street to cost \$1,500, and to Frank Schuster for a dwelling on Oscar street to cost \$2,800.

Sir Thomas Returns.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and party returned to the east last night, embarking on the steamer Charnier for Vancouver. Yesterday, he and Mr. Whyte lunched at the Union club and dined at Government House. During the day the party inspected the improvements to the E. and N. yards, and had a look round the city. Sir Thomas expressed himself as much pleased with his visit here.

Returned From Ottawa.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., has returned from Ottawa whither he went to attend the sitting of the supreme court of Canada. He argued two cases while there, one being the local real estate case of Bridgman vs. Hepburn and the other the famous Star-White mining case, in which the local full court reversed the decision of the chief justice. The supreme court reserved its decision in both cases.

St. Paul's Anniversary

There will be special services in connection with the 17th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, next Sunday, when Rev. J. M. Millar, B.D., of Nanaimo, will conduct the services, morning and evening. On Tuesday evening, following, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid, the anniversary social will take place with an excellent musical programme, interspersed with a few short witty addresses, followed by a social half-hour. The admission will be free, but voluntary contributions will be taken in aid of the funds of the society.

Service for Young People.

A service of special interest will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow evening. A ladies' choir of sixty voices will take the place of the usual choir and special hymns printed for the occasion will be used instead of the usual hymn book. A ladies' trio will be one of the features of the service. The Rev. T. E. Holling, the pastor, will preach a special sermon for young people, the subject being "Vanity—a Persian queen who lost her crown but kept her womanhood." This is the first of a series of special sermons which the pastor will deliver on the Book of Esther.

Low Fair Rates

Exceptionally low round trip rates will be offered by the railways next year to those making the trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair to be held at Seattle. It is announced that the round trip rate will be about \$10 less than any cheap rate hitherto given by the railroads and the railway companies are looking forward to a record traffic in consequence. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Northern Pacific stated yesterday that the rate from Missouri River points, which will also take in Winnipeg, will be \$50 to Seattle and return and proportionate rates will be given on other Eastern points. Tickets will be on sale from May 25 to September 30 with the final return limit to Oct. 31.

Concert By Mr. Ritchie

Victorians will be glad to hear that they are at last to have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Albany Ritchie, one of the leading violinists of the day, in a recital at St. John's hall, Herald street. The date for the concert has not yet been settled owing to the absence of Mr. Ritchie from Victoria, but it will be in the early part of November, as important engagements in New York prevent him from remaining long on the coast. The criticism of his playing throughout Europe has been such that it accorded an artist of the highest standing, ranking him among the best in the musical world today. Many of the musical people of Victoria who heard him as a student will be delighted to hear of this treat afforded them as he endeavored himself to them by his sympathetic and finished playing even at that early stage of his career. Further particulars as to prices of seats, the date of the concert and last but not least the programme will be given later.

High Pressure Main Tested.

A test of the salt-water, high pressure main just laid on Government street from Herald street to Johnson street, was made yesterday afternoon. The main was plugged at either end after being filled with water and then water was pumped by the fire engine "Deluge" until a pressure of about 185 pounds per square inch was obtained. The test was delayed by reason of the blowing out of the plug at the Johnson street end of the main and before the defect could be remedied the main had to be emptied after which the test was again attempted and proved successful only one week joint being found whence the water could escape and this will be remedied. The pressure which the mains of the system will be called upon to stand at any rate will not be more than 150 pounds per square inch so that if the main can stand a pressure of 180 to 200 pounds per inch there is ample margin of safety.

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Volumes Recommended By Trades Council in Library

The Trades and Labor Council have during the past year recommended to the library commissioners the following books for purchase. The list comprises 54 or more books on science, technical science and workman's manuals, which have been purchased and placed on the shelves of the city library, where they form one of the most popular sections. Mr. Gilligan, chairman, and the other members of the library committee of the T. and L. council, are to be congratulated on the excellence of their selection.

1339 American Manual Painting, Pauline King; 1281 Architect and Builder's P. Book, Klidder; 1388 Hints to Architects, Dawning; 1145 Architectural Iron and Steel, Birkmire; 1286 Cast Iron, Metallurgy of, West; 1282 Cements, Pastes, Glues, etc., Standage; 1298 Chemico-Tech. Analysis, Uzer-Crankel; 1293 Chemistry of Pigments, Parry-Coste; 1299 Color, Theory of, Hurst; 1344 Concrete, Reinforced, Mensch; 1280 Current Transformers, Fleming; 1387 Decoration of Houses, Wharton; 1152 Diseases of the Dog, Steele; 1287 Dynamo Construction, Urquhart; 1289 Dynamos and Motors, Kelsie; 1223 Electrical Theory, Modern, Campbell; 3211 Electrical, Modern Views, Loige; 1285 Electric Light Fitting, Urquhart; 1283 Electric Ship Lighting, Urquhart; 1280 Electric Traction and Engineering, Dawson; 1224 Electro-Chemistry, le Blanc; 1281 Electro-Magnetic Theory, Heavyside; 1223 Electrical Plating, Urquhart; 1288 Electro-Typing, Urquhart; 1290 Every-day Art, Day; 1151 Modern Farrier, Brown; 1391 Furniture, History of, Litchfield; 1383 Furniture, Old, Moore; 1146 Gas Engine, Hutton; 1147 High Explosives, Elseier; 1297 Home Decoration, Wheeler; 1291 Home Mechanisms, Hopkins; 1385 House Beautiful, The Cook; L. Log, Seale, B. C.; 1141 Isthmian Canal, Burr; 1397 Joint Wiping; 1379 Book of Knots, Tom Bowling; 1296 Large Pigments, Jemison; 1300 Leather Worker's M., Standage; 1284 Mechanics, Kinematics, du Bois; 1386 Mechanics, Statics, du Bois; 1149 Oil-Chemists, H.B., Hopkins; 1292 Ornament, Elem. Princ., Ward; 1150 Paint and Varnish, Sabini; 1292 Ornament, Principles of, Ward; 1376 Plumber and Sanitary H., Hellyer; 1294 Plumbing, Cosgrove; 1390 Plumbing and Heating, Lawler; 1392 Modern Plumbing, Starbuck; 1148 School Buildings, Briggs; 12 Scientific American Cyclopedia; 1380 Transformers, Alternating Current; 1378 Old Violins, Hawer's.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., October 23, 1936;

SYNOPSIS.

There has been little change in pressure conditions today, a large high area still covers this western region of the Canadian provinces and states and a low area hovers on the northern coast. Light snow has fallen at Barkerville and showers in western Washington and the weather both east and west of the Rockies has been chiefly fair.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	53
Vancouver	43	53
New Westminster	42	54
Kamloops	42	50
Barkerville	28	38
Atlin	36	40
Hayward, B. C.	34	48
Calgary, Alta.	31	41
Winnipeg, Man.	31	40
Portland, Ore.	42	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.
Elsewhere: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

FRIDAY

Highest	53
Lowest	42
Mean	48
Rain, trace; sunshine, 6 hours, 6 minutes.	

The Power of Song.

Mme. Marchesi, speaking of the power of song, said recently: "I was singing at Edinburgh, where I have many good friends in the headquarters of a big public school and I was asked to sing for the school. I was wife, and it was arranged that I should have supper with them after the concert. One of my songs was Landon Ronald's 'Peace and Rest.' The idea of it is two lovers not separated by death, but lying together in the same tomb. When I came to supper with my friends, I said to them: 'Ah, Mme. Marchesi, that song you sang, 'Peace and Rest,' had a great effect upon me. I never thought before of my wife and me being separated by death—I did not wonder at this, for he is a most happy man, full of joy of life—but since I heard you sing that song I have been thinking hard, and tomorrow I am going to buy a family vault.' I scarcely know whether to laugh or cry, but in the end we all laughed, and surely this would be hard to beat for an example of 'what a song can do.'"

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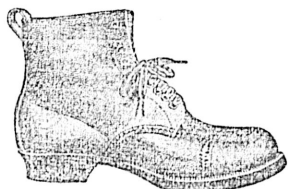
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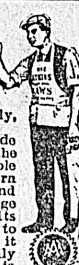
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**OVER CLASSIFICATION
ON TRANSCONTINENTAL**

Engineer H. A. Woods Found
Same Thing Going On as
Did Major Hodgins

It is not so many months ago since Major A. E. Hodgins was being vilified by the Liberal press from one end of the Dominion to the other because he had stated that gross overclassification was going on on the National Transcontinental. No attempt was ever made to disprove the substance of the charges, but the major found under a severe cross-examination that he had made a mistake in not securing more evidence of the guilty complicity of the railway commissioners. That gross overclassification, with a corresponding waste of public money, was practiced, is now conceded, and a striking instance is to be found in the following copy of an official letter to be found in the files of the special committee which started to investigate the Hodgins charges, but was afraid to carry the matter through. The letter is written by H. A. Woods, Lumsden, his chief. It is an official report, written months before any of Major Hodgins' charges were formulated, and shows that other engineers complained of similar frauds.

(Letter from assistant chief engineer G. T. P. to the chief engineer of the transcontinental railway commission, exhibit No. 38, special committee investigating Major Hodgins' charges.)
Classification of Material, District B.
Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Eastern Division, National Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Ont.
Dear Sir—At the request of District Engineer Armstrong, he was furnished recently with a statement of classification for the heavier work on the above section, which were, when given in detail, so different from his expectations that he requested the writer to visit the work.

During the past week we passed over portions of the work from Batis-can river west for fifteen or twenty miles, and later from mile 115 to 132. With reference to the former portion, the classification was given in distance of from three to five miles, and as we did not have the total quantities of graduation, could not judge with reference to any particular cutting, although percentages for entire distance seemed excessively heavy in both loose and solid rock.

With the latter portion we had detailed percentage for each cut, and were greatly surprised at the allowances made for solid rock and loose rock. In nearly every case where the cuttings were not entirely all ledge the estimate given for solid rock was double, or more than double what it should be. In fact, the specifications had been entirely ignored and an excessive allowance made, not by reason of an error in judgment, but as I understand, by special instructions from the assistant district engineer.

Let me give you some illustrations: Take the cutting from stations 5518 to 5526, estimated 71 per cent solid rock and 29 per cent loose rock, slopes taken out 1 1/2 to 1, very little ledge in this cut; some large boulders; but a

very large percentage is common excavation.
Station 5542 to 5560—Classified 94 per cent solid rock, 6 per cent loose rock. Slopes taken out 1 1/2 to 1. Solid rock overclassified at least 100 per cent.
Station 5568 to 5575—Estimated 80 per cent solid rock, 20 per cent loose rock. No rock in place in this cut. Many large boulders, but a large amount of earth.
Station 5582 to 5591—Estimated 75 per cent solid rock, 25 per cent loose rock. A large amount of this cut wasted with slip scrapers and plowing being done with two horses. There are hundreds of yards of earth here without a stone, large or small.
Station 5593 to 5616—Estimated 40 per cent solid rock, 60 per cent loose rock. This is the large sand cut west of O'Brien's camp. Of the 55,000 yards moved to August 31 in this cut, at least 50,000 yards were pure sand.
Station 5671 to 5678—Estimated 99 per cent solid rock, 1 per cent loose rock. Very little solid rock in place. Slopes taken out 1 1/2 to 1.

West of St. Maurice River.
Station 5391 to 5394—Estimated 46 per cent solid rock, 54 per cent loose rock. Sand cut with few boulders and possibly 1,500 yards ledge in bottom of cut not yet taken out.
Station 5493 to 5504—Estimated 20 per cent solid rock, 80 per cent loose rock. No evidence of any ledge and very few large boulders. Nearly all sand.
Station 5506 to 5512—Estimated 16 per cent solid rock, 84 per cent loose rock. This is purely a sand cut, with very few boulders. Upper slope nearly 100 feet high, material wasted into river. Certainly not 10 per cent of this should be classified.

Station 5522 to 5548—Estimated 26 per cent solid rock, 74 per cent loose rock. This is borrowed material from the side. Very little solid rock shown except what was used for blind drains, but some large boulders are placed in embankment.

On account of heavy rains we were not able to go west of station 5600, but we understand that classification is made about as noted above. In every case where cuttings are not entirely in ledge we find the material overclassified very largely. Mr. Armstrong has been able to visit this work at different times, perhaps quite as often as the assistant district engineer. His estimate and my own are not very different as to the amount of classified material, and until he received detailed quantities he had no intimation that such heavy classification had been given. In many cases, particularly in sand and gravel cuts, he had supposed that no classification would be given except perhaps for a few boulders as loose rock.

I am informed also that on the work east of the St. Lawrence river heavy classification is being made in borrowed material where plowing is done with one team and material moved in slip scrapers.

As before stated, these overclassifications are not made through error in judgment, nor upon the decision of the resident or division engineers, who are fully acquainted with the character of the work, but by arbitrary orders from their superior. To such classification as mentioned above, increasing the cost of the work to such an alarming extent we most seriously protest, and respectfully request that either yourself or assistant chief engineer visit the work and pass judgment upon the classification as made. Please note that the percentages given above indicate the work done to Au-

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gust 31. We are not advised what the September estimate will show. Yours truly, (Signed) H. A. WOODS, Assistant Chief Engineer.

**RESPECTABLE WOMAN
ARRESTED ON WARRANT**

Charged With Stealing Some
Worthless Trifles From
Judge Spinks' House

A case which has excited a great deal of sympathy in Victoria came up again in the provincial police court yesterday. It was that of a woman who was charged some days ago with stealing \$2,000 worth of jewelry from Judge Spinks' house at Vernon, where she had been employed for about eighteen months. She was arrested on a warrant and her belongings searched. No trace of the missing jewelry was found and the case was dismissed.

In searching her trunks one or two trifling articles of practically no intrinsic value were found, such as a piece of dress material and a religious booklet, which Mrs. Spinks claims as her property. Yesterday she was again arrested on a warrant issued in Vernon charged with stealing these. H. D. Twigg made application on her behalf yesterday for bail which was granted by magistrate Jay, and she will return to Vernon to answer the charge. The unfortunate woman, who is in every way thoroughly respectable, is utterly broken down by the series of charges and had to be brought to the police court in a hack. She is under medical care and is stated to be on the verge of an acute attack of nervous prostration. It was pitiable to see yesterday how wholly she has lost her self-control. Her husband, who has recently taken a house and obtained employment in Victoria, will accompany her to Vernon, and they state freely that the prosecution is prompted purely by spite. Mr. Twigg was granted yesterday a certificate that the former charge had been dismissed.

The case will come on for hearing in Vernon on Monday.

**Y.M.C.A. WORKERS ON
PLANS FOR SEASON**

Joint Committees in Session
Deliberate Upon Course
of Action

That the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria is on the eve of a season of unprecedented advance in all departments of the association's work was betokened by the large attendance at a gathering of the different committees which was held at the Broad street rooms on Thursday evening. They assembled at about 6 o'clock and sat down to an excellent repast. After the good things had been discussed, an adjournment was taken to the board room where a number of speeches were delivered and reports were submitted by the several chairmen outlining the plans that had been made for the winter's activities.

Among those who spoke was Dr. Ernest Hall. He took for his subject the importance of medical work in connection with the institution. In this connection he congratulated the officials on their good fortune in having secured the services of Dr. Wasson to act as the medical examiner of applicants for admission to the physical classes and to deliver a course of lectures on First Aid to the Injured. In his opinion the value of imparting practical instruction along medical lines to the young men could not be underestimated and he thought that taking such a step.

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This Week

The quarry at Koksilah, which has furnished the gravel for use in connection with the improvements to the roadbed of the E. & N. railway, which have been in progress during the summer months was closed down early this week. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the line, stated yesterday that this was

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equivalent to notification that the year's work in that direction had been completed. He said that the operations, while they were not altogether finished, were just about at an end as far as this season was concerned. The importance of medical work in connection with the institution. In this connection he congratulated the officials on their good fortune in having secured the services of Dr. Wasson to act as the medical examiner of applicants for admission to the physical classes and to deliver a course of lectures on First Aid to the Injured. In his opinion the value of imparting practical instruction along medical lines to the young men could not be underestimated and he thought that taking such a step.

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Australia Fears Oriental Invasion
If the Asiatic is admitted to Australia at all, says a writer in The Standard of Empire, he must be admitted to all Australia. It would be impossible to police a line nearly 8,000 miles long in order to keep him in the Torres and it would be impossible to imprison or deport all the swarms of him that would come south. The opening of Australia's back door to Asia signifies leprosy, plague, possibly cholera, certainly dirt and evil slums and evil smells, and a stupendous increase in the rate of mortality. Again, the coming of Shem would almost certainly involve a great increase in crime. Already Australia has a small section of them in its midst, and it finds him, in proportion to his numbers, the most criminal portion of the community. Further, the coming of Shem to Australia would open out all manner of future possibilities in the way of racial war and of another Cawnpore, and it would involve the certainty of racial degradation and the growth in our midst of a half-caste race—the kind

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A Fakir Who Buried Himself.

Some of the trance like conditions into which individuals fall and lie for days and weeks have been studied and have been found to be frauds. The "subjects" are surreptitiously supplied with food and drink by their attendants or family. The same is true of the alleged power possessed by Hindu fakirs and ascetics of all ages, of going into states of trance in which they will allow themselves to be buried alive and dug up again and revived after several months have elapsed. In one instance on record an individual of this class allowed himself to be buried alive and his grave watched by a guard of English soldiers, and was

dug up at the end of the time exceedingly dead. In another the English officer in charge became alarmed on the third day and had the fakir "resurrected," when he was found still alive. A need or bamboo at one corner of the grave to supply air would explain all these cases. The whole subject is involved in such an atmosphere of mystery and "fakery" that it is impossible to attach serious weight to the claims made.

Most of the claims, both Occidental and Oriental, to the power of existing individuals in periods in this trance like sleep seem to rest simply upon the well-known power possessed by many weak-minded individuals of throwing themselves by auto-suggestion into a hypnotic sleep. In this condition, or awake, life can, of course, be easily supported for many days, or even weeks, without food as has been often illustrated by the feats of professional fasters, who easily reach forty, and even sixty, days. It is, however, a significant fact that none of these "sleeps" can be carried on in a hospital where the patient is under observation of competent and unsympathetic nurses. For, although food can be done without, water cannot, and these sleepers will invariably be found resorting to the water bottle and responding to the calls of nature within twenty-four hours. In their own homes, where they can help themselves surreptitiously to the water on the washstand, they may keep up the farce for weeks without detection. All "sleepers" investigated by physicians are found to take water regularly, as often food, and are usually cases of hysteria or mild insanity.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in The American Magazine.

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Much that Mr. Kelso says is not applicable to a community like our own where there is comparatively little poverty and where it may almost be said that there are no poor districts but the following sentences apply to every place where misfortune exists:

"Often families in distress need friendly advice more than anything else. Trained volunteer visitors going into the homes of the poor, without any direct giving of charity, could inspire freedom, hope and courage, and make suggestions that would lead to a solution of the difficulty. This is true charity and carries with it no taint of pauperism." If this suggestion were carried out here there would be less need of the aid of financial aid. Well-to-do people too often grow very selfish. They have their circle of friends usually in similar circumstances to themselves and they seldom think of the stranger who settles in their neighborhood. Too often we women, although our neighbors who need nothing from us but kindness and sympathy to suffer from loneliness. The woman who goes out of her way to notice and help another who is shabbily clad or lives in a poor house is the exception. It is not that we are mean or are wanting in generosity. But we are very thoughtful. If our poor neighbor is compelled to apply to any of the benevolent societies we are ready enough at their solicitation to give help. But how much more valuable would have been the assistance that would have prevented the need of asking for charity. It is this kind of aid that the poor give one another and it is this which elevates instead of degrading.

In one of the prettiest streets in the city where all the residents are well to do, a house has been left vacant for a few days. It is a very pretty house, in excellent repair, or at least it was, when the last tenants left it. Now the windows are broken and already any one looking for a house would pass it, if she believed there was another one within many blocks to be found.

How is it that in a respectable neighborhood boys are allowed to destroy property in this way? There ought to be sufficient public spirit to prevent such conduct. Few boys would throw stones if they knew that by doing so they would displease every one in the neighborhood. The lad who is reckless enough to disregard public opinion could be easily found out and made to pay for the injury done to property. There is a lack of the true spirit of citizenship among the children, and it is to be feared, among their elders as well when such wanton destruction is tolerated.

A generation has scarcely passed away since the movement for the higher education of women began. Before that time the period of girlhood was spent in acquiring household arts and no young woman was considered fit to manage a home of her own who did not understand every detail of household work. No matter how many servants she might have, it was considered that the mistress should have the knowledge necessary to direct them. When the doors of the colleges were thrown open to women this state of affairs changed to a great extent. The daughters of people in comfortable circumstances went from the preparatory school to the high school and then passed on to a distant college where away from home her education was completed. From her childhood little or no time had been found to devote to household pursuits. Even as a little girl, there were lessons to be learned for school next day. As the years passed on, music and perhaps drawing, were added to the lessons that must be prepared in the hours after school and the growing girl had little time and less inclination to engage in household duties. The natural consequence followed, the "sweet girl graduate" returned from college with almost no knowledge of the management of a household.

If she remained at home and had the saving gift of common sense she speedily set to work to remedy the defect and her trained mind enabled her to acquire in a comparatively short time the knowledge that her mother years to acquire. Even then there were many details which she missed and the deftness that comes of long practice was seldom hers. But it very often happened that the young lady, unwilling to be what she considered idle, or remain a burden on her parents, became a teacher or engaged in other outside work till the day came when love claimed her and she went to a home of her own. Then indeed, she felt the lack of that knowledge for which mother could compensate.

It was not much better with her sisters who did not go beyond the high school. The many mechanical inventions which have lightened the labor of the household have also made it necessary for young women to go out into the world to earn their own living. Every street car that comes into the city in the morning bears scores of girls to the various industrial establishments. They, no more than their better educated sisters, have any opportunity of learning to cook and to sew and to sweep and to clean or do any of the hundred things that constitute the housekeeper's art. Wary with their day's work, the majority of them are glad to spend the evenings in the open air in summer, in winter take part in social amusements.

Within the last decade people everywhere have come to realize that this condition of affairs would have very

serious consequences. Girls must not be permitted to grow up without knowing how to make the home comfortable for themselves and children. In the common schools domestic science is taught in most of the cities of civilized countries. In Canada, at Toronto and Montreal, young ladies have an opportunity of carrying on this education in institutions where every facility is given for practical work and where learned professors give instruction in the sciences upon which this work is based. The United States, quick to adopt any improvement in education, were among the first to establish training schools for teachers of domestic science. In England, too, the children are being instructed in the home arts. But it is felt that there is a need of spreading this knowledge among the cultured classes. A woman's department has been inaugurated at King's college, where work is given for the home science and household economics. The course, whose establishment is due to Lady Tucker and a committee of distinguished educational authorities, is very popular, and the classes will be full from the first. The course is outlined in the Boston Transcript as follows:

The path of the university housewife is not an easy one. The first-year student will be required to know all about food values, adulteration, and the fitness of water for drinking, cooking and laundry purposes. She will have to become acquainted with the skilled in clear-starching and ironing. She must know how to scrub floors, polish silver, clean brasses, and be able to explain the scientific process involved in each case. She will be called upon to study the proportions of home-made bread, of clothing, servants' wages, etc., and she must know all about the law in relation to employer and employee. Two courses are already begun, a twelve months' course and a three years' one. In the final year the full-fledged university housewife will graduate in the following studies:

Business methods and household management. Domestic arts, needlework, cookery, house-cleaning and laundry. Law of employers' liability. Law of landlord and tenant. Hygiene of food and personal hygiene. Physiology, biology, bacteriology and chemistry. Principles of decoration and architecture. Home nursing and first aid.

Care and upbringing of children. The importance of the work of this college will be hard to overestimate. It is not only that the ladies who graduate from this college will be proficient in the knowledge of all that pertains to household management, but that to the great body of working women the example will be an object lesson on the value and dignity of household labor.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

J. J. Kelso has become famous throughout Canada for his work among poor and neglected children. His experience of his self-chosen task has become intimately acquainted with the state of society in Toronto. No one will suspect Mr. Kelso of hardness of heart or want of sympathy and consideration. When, then, he speaks of the evils of indiscriminate charity, not only his fellow citizens but people everywhere would do well to listen to what he says. In a speech which he made recently, Mr. Kelso warns people that "the microscope of charity is one that grows with the charity, and that if the poor are led to expect charity every winter the spirit of thrift and self-preservation will inevitably die out. Children, too, will quickly learn that it is easier to beg than to work, and so the pauperizing tendency is handed down to succeeding generations."

Much that Mr. Kelso says is not applicable to a community like our own where there is comparatively little poverty and where it may almost be said that there are no poor districts but the following sentences apply to every place where misfortune exists:

"Often families in distress need friendly advice more than anything else. Trained volunteer visitors going into the homes of the poor, without any direct giving of charity, could inspire freedom, hope and courage, and make suggestions that would lead to a solution of the difficulty. This is true charity and carries with it no taint of pauperism." If this suggestion were carried out here there would be less need of the aid of financial aid. Well-to-do people too often grow very selfish. They have their circle of friends usually in similar circumstances to themselves and they seldom think of the stranger who settles in their neighborhood. Too often we women, although our neighbors who need nothing from us but kindness and sympathy to suffer from loneliness. The woman who goes out of her way to notice and help another who is shabbily clad or lives in a poor house is the exception. It is not that we are mean or are wanting in generosity. But we are very thoughtful. If our poor neighbor is compelled to apply to any of the benevolent societies we are ready enough at their solicitation to give help. But how much more valuable would have been the assistance that would have prevented the need of asking for charity. It is this kind of aid that the poor give one another and it is this which elevates instead of degrading.

In one of the prettiest streets in the city where all the residents are well to do, a house has been left vacant for a few days. It is a very pretty house, in excellent repair, or at least it was, when the last tenants left it. Now the windows are broken and already any one looking for a house would pass it, if she believed there was another one within many blocks to be found.

How is it that in a respectable neighborhood boys are allowed to destroy property in this way? There ought to be sufficient public spirit to prevent such conduct. Few boys would throw stones if they knew that by doing so they would displease every one in the neighborhood. The lad who is reckless enough to disregard public opinion could be easily found out and made to pay for the injury done to property. There is a lack of the true spirit of citizenship among the children, and it is to be feared, among their elders as well when such wanton destruction is tolerated.

A generation has scarcely passed away since the movement for the higher education of women began. Before that time the period of girlhood was spent in acquiring household arts and no young woman was considered fit to manage a home of her own who did not understand every detail of household work. No matter how many servants she might have, it was considered that the mistress should have the knowledge necessary to direct them. When the doors of the colleges were thrown open to women this state of affairs changed to a great extent. The daughters of people in comfortable circumstances went from the preparatory school to the high school and then passed on to a distant college where away from home her education was completed. From her childhood little or no time had been found to devote to household pursuits. Even as a little girl, there were lessons to be learned for school next day. As the years passed on, music and perhaps drawing, were added to the lessons that must be prepared in the hours after school and the growing girl had little time and less inclination to engage in household duties. The natural consequence followed, the "sweet girl graduate" returned from college with almost no knowledge of the management of a household.

If she remained at home and had the saving gift of common sense she speedily set to work to remedy the defect and her trained mind enabled her to acquire in a comparatively short time the knowledge that her mother years to acquire. Even then there were many details which she missed and the deftness that comes of long practice was seldom hers. But it very often happened that the young lady, unwilling to be what she considered idle, or remain a burden on her parents, became a teacher or engaged in other outside work till the day came when love claimed her and she went to a home of her own. Then indeed, she felt the lack of that knowledge for which mother could compensate.

It was not much better with her sisters who did not go beyond the high school. The many mechanical inventions which have lightened the labor of the household have also made it necessary for young women to go out into the world to earn their own living. Every street car that comes into the city in the morning bears scores of girls to the various industrial establishments. They, no more than their better educated sisters, have any opportunity of learning to cook and to sew and to sweep and to clean or do any of the hundred things that constitute the housekeeper's art. Wary with their day's work, the majority of them are glad to spend the evenings in the open air in summer, in winter take part in social amusements.

Within the last decade people everywhere have come to realize that this condition of affairs would have very

serious consequences. Girls must not be permitted to grow up without knowing how to make the home comfortable for themselves and children. In the common schools domestic science is taught in most of the cities of civilized countries. In Canada, at Toronto and Montreal, young ladies have an opportunity of carrying on this education in institutions where every facility is given for practical work and where learned professors give instruction in the sciences upon which this work is based. The United States, quick to adopt any improvement in education, were among the first to establish training schools for teachers of domestic science. In England, too, the children are being instructed in the home arts. But it is felt that there is a need of spreading this knowledge among the cultured classes. A woman's department has been inaugurated at King's college, where work is given for the home science and household economics. The course, whose establishment is due to Lady Tucker and a committee of distinguished educational authorities, is very popular, and the classes will be full from the first. The course is outlined in the Boston Transcript as follows:

The path of the university housewife is not an easy one. The first-year student will be required to know all about food values, adulteration, and the fitness of water for drinking, cooking and laundry purposes. She will have to become acquainted with the skilled in clear-starching and ironing. She must know how to scrub floors, polish silver, clean brasses, and be able to explain the scientific process involved in each case. She will be called upon to study the proportions of home-made bread, of clothing, servants' wages, etc., and she must know all about the law in relation to employer and employee. Two courses are already begun, a twelve months' course and a three years' one. In the final year the full-fledged university housewife will graduate in the following studies:

Business methods and household management. Domestic arts, needlework, cookery, house-cleaning and laundry. Law of employers' liability. Law of landlord and tenant. Hygiene of food and personal hygiene. Physiology, biology, bacteriology and chemistry. Principles of decoration and architecture. Home nursing and first aid.

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SEVERAL CLUBS PROTEST

Soccer Association Trying to Secure Use of a Victoria Park

There are not enough recreation grounds in Victoria for the accommodation of the sport which is in progress. Owing to the demand for the use of the Oak Bay area every Saturday considerable dissatisfaction has arisen among the various local athletic associations. Those who are most pronounced in their protests are the active members of the Victoria men's and ladies' hockey clubs. They have been forced, it is stated, to call off their regular practice which should have taken place today, because there was no area available—their usual quarters at Oak Bay being in possession of the Rugby Football club.

The difficulty started as soon as winter sports were mooted. One of the first problems with which the Victoria District Football association was confronted was the obtaining of grounds on which to play the local league games. At the outset it appeared as though they would be unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement. Eventually, however, by procuring the use of the Royal Athletic park and the occasional privilege of playing at Oak Bay, they were able to draft their schedule. Still the settlement does not appear to be agreeable to some of those who are identified with the association, and, certainly, it does not meet with the endorsement of the Victoria Hockey club and other organizations which want to play at Oak Bay frequently and have hitherto been unable to do so because what they speak of as being the preference shown soccer by the management of the James Bay Athletic association.

Sportsmanlike Spirit
While the hockey players feel aggrieved and are not backward in expressing their sentiments in forcible terms they explain that they do not desire any stand they may take to interfere with sport. All they want, it is affirmed, is to see all classes of recreation given a fair deal and, naturally, when they think that their own favorite pastime is being discriminated against, it is not their intention to "take it sitting down."

The fact remains, and it is asserted by all sportsmen, that the enclosed grounds available in Victoria are not sufficient to provide for the weekly matches which must be played to give every association connected with the different leagues a chance to participate in the fight. Realizing that they are up against a real difficulty, the officials of the Victoria District association are exceedingly busy trying to find an area on which they may place another contest every week. In the course of their investigations they have been considering the submittal of an application to the parks board for the use of a portion of the new park in North Ward. Nothing definite has yet been done. However, it is probable that the matter will come up at the next meeting when steps, doubtless, will be taken to interview the proper officials.

Should the soccer association management be successful it will relieve the situation materially. Then it will be possible for the match which, at present, is usually billed for Oak Bay to be removed elsewhere. This will permit the playing of a hockey or other fixture there. While it will eliminate the present pressure it is not considered that it will permanently solve the problem, and it is likely that a conference between the different athletic clubs will be convened for the purpose of going into the matter thoroughly and deciding on some course of action which will provide, not only for the season of 1936-37, but for the future. As an enthusiast, discussing the ques-

TODAY'S FIXTURES

- 3 p.m.—"A" vs. "B" rugby football teams at Oak Bay park.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt teams in exhibition soccer match at Oak Bay.
- 3 p.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt soccer teams, league game, at Clark's field.
- 2 p.m.—Garrison vs. J.B.A. A. soccer teams, league game, at Work point.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Fifth regiment soccer teams at Royal Athletic grounds.

tion yesterday, said: "Now is the time this should be dealt with. The longer it is left the more difficult it will be to arrive at a satisfactory settlement. It is imperative that the sportsmen should get together and discuss this question in all its ramifications."

HOCKEYISTS, ATTENTION!

No Practice of Club This Afternoon—Drill Next Week

There will be no practice of the Victoria hockey club this afternoon. While many would have liked to get out it has been impossible to arrange for the use of grounds and so it has been decided to postpone the regular drill until next week.

James A. Willshire, of Dundalk, Ont., was robbed of \$600 in Buffalo.

BIG RUGBY GAME THIS AFTERNOON

Two Local Fifteens Will Compete at the Oak Bay Park

The "A" and "B" teams of the Victoria rugby club will line up at Oak Bay this afternoon. The personnel of the respective aggregations was published in these columns yesterday. It is hoped that all those whose names were mentioned will be in attendance when the referee's whistle sounds at 3 o'clock today. Officials wish it stated that rugby players who would like a few hours' sport are invited to present themselves before the opening of the contest. If they do so it is practically assured that they will be given a place on "B" team. The object is to make the latter as strong as possible in order that the representative fifteen, that which probably will wear Victoria's colors in the forthcoming championship fight, may be given as hard a drill as circumstances permit.

A SPOKANE SHOOT

British Columbia Marksmen Will Be Invited to Participate

Spokane, Oct. 23.—The programme for the open Thanksgiving day shooting tournament to be held over the new traps and range of the Spokane Rod and Gun club, on Moran prairie, November 24 and 25, will be issued within the next few days. It will be sent to the crack shots of the Pacific Northwest, including clubs in Montana, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon and the Puget Sound and Coast cities, as well as all the inland Empire cities. There promises to be on hand more than one hundred crack shots from all over the Northwest.

The programme announces, also, that the shoot will be the formal, working, warming-up affair of the club's new quarters erected during last summer. The club moved from its old grounds in Natatorium park in order to get a sky background, but they also vent pretty heavily into equipments and are now provided with a large, working, be the envy of many a city larger than Spokane—a fine, big clubhouse, with two stories, a broad gallery on the upper story, a dining hall, and competent caretakers.

At the big tournament the club will have ready a host of traps. There is one pneumatic trap, working targets plenty, fast enough for the club shoots.

CLASSY SOCCER MATCHES TODAY

Games at Oak Bay and on Practically All Other Grounds

Through a misunderstanding it was stated yesterday that the Victoria West and Esquimalt league soccer teams would give an exhibition match today at the Oak Bay grounds. It has been explained that such a game will take place but that the opposing elevens will be the second division representatives of the two clubs. However, it is thought that the contest will prove just as fine a demonstration of the fine points of the pastime as the younger players have been training for the past fortnight and are determined to do the best of which they are capable in the endeavor to capture victory for their respective teams. They will line up at 3 o'clock and all are asked to be ready to take their places before that hour.

The three league matches will take place this afternoon as scheduled. On Clark's field the Cedar Hill and Esquimalt elevens will do battle, at Work Point there will be a contest between the Garrison and J.B.A.A. aggregations, while the Royal Athletic grounds will be the scene of a combat between the Victoria West and Fifth regiment teams. All are expected to be close and interesting. The fight for the local pennant is beginning to warm up, and it is thought that the respective clubs will have their strongest possible representations on the field when the whistles are blown, which will lock them in their respective struggles.

TEAM FOR CALIFORNIA

Only One Victoria Rugby Player Will Go South With Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Unquestionably the Rugby team which will go to California to play Stanford and California universities on Oct. 28 and 31 and Nov. 4 and 7 will be one of the strongest combinations ever sent out from this city by the Vancouver Rugby union. The team was selected at a meeting of the union executive held last evening at the Vancouver Athletic club. Only one Victoria player was accorded a place on the team, Billy Nemcombe, the best half in the province, who also made the trip with the team last year, being the solitary outside player.

This is the way the team will line up:

Fullbacks—C. Watson.
Three-quarters—D. E. McLora, J. Gibson, R. Johnson, V. L. Smith.
Five-eighths—O. Eysen, R. Bell-Irving.

Halfbacks—W. S. Ellis, W. Newcombe.
Forwards—N. C. Sawers, W. McKechnie, J. H. Scott, T. J. Burke, T. Moffatt, B. Bryant, G. H. Davis, G. N. Stacey, A. Deykin. Another forward will be selected today.

Team manager—W. A. Churton.
The players are all in pretty good trim and they showed that they could play the game by their work in the test match on Saturday. They had their final practice on Thursday night at the Vancouver Athletic club and left for Victoria on Friday afternoon, sailing from the capital on Friday evening. While in the south they will play five games, a match having been arranged with the Barbarians of San Francisco for Monday, Nov. 2. That gives the team a pretty busy ten days in California.

JUNIOR GAME

Beacon Hill and High School Soccer Teams to Play Today

This afternoon the first junior football game will take place at Beacon Hill grounds between the Beacon Hills and the High School, commencing at 2 o'clock, and all players are requested to be on hand as the game will commence on time. The following will line up for the Beacon Hills: Goal, Lovelidge; fullbacks, Wales and McDonald; halves, Pitch, Lindsay, McDougall; forwards, O'Rourke, Baker, James, Martin, Jenkins.

Pacific Coast League.
The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast W. M. C. A. Basketball League will be held in Seattle on Saturday, October 31.

WITH FISTIC FANS OF SUNNY SOUTH

Preparations for Thompson-Unholz Mix-Up Which Occurs This Month

Unless Cyclone Johnny Thomson fails to agree to him, Jack Welsh will be the third man in the ring in the Thompson-Unholz mix-up at the Coliseum the night of October 29. Matchmaker Lercari was a visitor at the Unholz camp in Alameda yesterday, and after the Boer had finished his day's work, the matchmaker had a sidetrack chat with him, in which he touched on the question of the referee. "How would Jack Welsh suit you?" asked Lercari. The Boer was very prompt in his reply that he had not the slightest objection to Welsh. "He suits me perfectly," said the Boer. "All right," said Lercari, "I'll go and see Thompson's manager tomorrow. If you want another referee you can have him, but if Welsh is not the referee the fighters will have to pay for any other man they select."

Lercari then volunteered the information that Welsh is the official referee of the Pacific Athletic club, and that if the club paid the referee's fee, that Welsh would be the man. Lercari will see Thompson's manager today and the referee question in the same light to him.

Quite a few fight fans visited Alameda the other afternoon to see Johnny Murphy and Boer Unholz work. Both boys put in a busy routine afternoon.

The Boer took on four sparring partners and worked seven rounds with them. Unholz is a very rough fellow on his camp help and although none of the boxers who opposed the South African were asked to go more than two rounds, that period was sufficient in each case.

Johnny Murphy went through his usual gymnasium stunts and boxed four rounds with Paddy Ellis at Alameda a few days ago.

The Fighting Harp has improved a great deal since his last appearance here. He is faster, hits better and has a much better defense than he showed while he was fighting in San Francisco.

The constant fighting that Murphy has been doing in Los Angeles seems to have imbued him with more confidence in himself and better judgment in his fighting manners. Johnny is confident that he will be more than a match for Powell when they hook up.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for Jack Foxwell. He worked at the Cornell athletic club and went through his paces with volunteer boxers. Powell is rounding into form nicely. He is still the clever boxer he always was, but to say that Powell is rugged would be stretching the truth a point too far.

McCOY'S SHOWING IN RECENT FIGHT

Former Champion Deemed to Be But Shadow of Former Self

New York, Oct. 22.—"Kid" McCoy's former reputation as a pugilist probably saved him from a knockout at the hands of J. Stewart, a local heavyweight, in a six-round glove fight at the National Athletic club tonight. McCoy, who has been in retirement for several years, trained about four weeks for the mill, but when he put up his hands it was clearly evident to ring followers that he was but a shadow of his former self. He weighed only 165 pounds, looked thin and drawn, and when it came to fighting he lacked the old speed, aggressiveness, and punching ability. The "corkscrew" and other blows peculiar to him when he fought Corbett, Sharkey, Maher, Chynski, Creedon, Ryan and others ten years ago, were not in evidence, and before McCoy had gone three rounds he was practically all in.

Because of his past reputation, however, Stewart, who was several inches taller at least 35 pounds heavier, and a much younger man, was clearly afraid of McCoy. In spite of the orders from his seconds to go in and bull McCoy, Stewart took no chances until the very last moment of the final round, when he cut loose a terrific left jab which landed in the stomach, and which was followed by a right-hand swing on the side of the head. These blows staggered McCoy, but before Stewart could follow up the advantage the bell ended the mill.

On points McCoy had the better of the argument, as he landed more and cleaner blows than his big antagonist. The biggest crowd that ever gathered in the club's arena saw the mill.

"PACKY" McFARLAND HAMMERED CROSS

Western Pugilist Took Six Round Bout Without Difficulty

New York, Oct. 21.—Out of the west today came Packy McFarland, a lightweight fighter, and for five rounds he hammered Leach Cross, the "pride of the Chertea," with such precision as to earn a decided victory. At the same time he set in the background Cross' aspirations and enhanced his own chances for a mill with Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world.

The "go" was a regulation six-round affair and the feature of the program of the Fairmont Athletic club.

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Cross punched back furiously, and during the first two minutes it was hard to tell upon whom the greater number of blows landed. Then both boys settled down to more scientific methods. At this kind of fighting McFarland was easily the better and held his advantage cleverly.

In the third round McFarland stepped into a left swing and sent a crushing right to Cross' jaw. The westerner went down for the count of six. When he arose he was weak and held on to the end of the round. In the fourth McFarland again after his man, but Cross here met him with a great show of resistance and in this round managed to have a shade the better of the argument. In the fifth Cross, with left and right, drew blood in a stream from McFarland's nose, but the westerner would not be denied and kept hammering away in quest of victory. In the sixth round Cross took a lot of punishment and was staggering groggily about the ring when the bell rang.

PAPKE PREPARING FOR YOUNG KETCHEL

Middleweight Championship Bout Attracting Much Attention

Billy Papke has called off his match with Hugo Kelly and will confine his attention solely to his middleweight championship scrap with Young Ketchel. The news is highly acceptable to Jack Gleason, but whether or not Papke's determination grows out of a desire to lessen the promoter's worries is a debatable point.

The critics of the East have a high regard for Kelly's fighting talents and while the proposed Kelly-Papke affair was among the possibilities more than one writer hazarded an opinion that Kelly would hold his own with Papke for ten rounds. If, indeed, he didn't perform even better.

Papke, no doubt, read a good deal of what was printed in this connection, and it may be that he concluded Kelly was too formidable an adversary to take a chance with at this particular time. If such sentiments swayed Papke he showed considerable wisdom for his meeting with Ketchel promises to be one of the biggest attractions of the year.

The fact that Young Ketchel weighed 187 pounds, half dressed, at his camp back of Point Arena recently is worrying some of his friends. They are wondering how on earth he is going to get back to 158.

The chances are, however, that much of the surplus is bloat and that the Michiganander will strip off the poundage rapidly when he tackles the rigorous grind of training.

At present Ketchel is living the wild, free life of the mountains. He eats about five times a day and sleeps twelve hours out of the twenty-four. He climbs and trudges a good deal; it is true, but he does nothing by schedule. He is merely lazing, in fact, and as he was undoubtedly trackless and stale when he went to Los Angeles to box Papke, is making no mistake in allowing himself to run to seed for a while.

When real work begins Ketchel is no loafer, and with the recent disaster confronting him, he can be relied upon to give himself a careful preparation.

From all accounts Ketchel is very coolish just now, despite his "excess baggage." He makes a punching bag out of every low-drooping branch he passes in his rambles through the pines and mutters of the things he intends to do to Papke when the day of retribution comes around. He is very handy with a rifle of small caliber, and filled the camp cook with disgust by shooting holes through a big iron pot containing a shimmering mess of deer stew.

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Rushcuter's Bay, near Sydney, he had telephone installed in his corner of the rug, so that he could keep his better half posted as to show the battle waged. While poor Squires, after being knocked down the last time, was making spasmodic and futile efforts to raise himself from the floor Burns walked to his corner and grabbed the phone.

"Is that you, Jewel?" he asked.

"Yes," came the answer.

"Well, this is Tommy, and its all right," he gurgled.

"They say I'm not a human being. I guess they're right." It was Battling Nelson who was making the guess on the truth of the assertion one day in Detroit. The assertion that the "Dural Dan" isn't a human being, was made a short time ago by Joe Gans. The negro also said that there wasn't a human being that could knock out the lightweight champion with human power. Nelson continued:

"I've got a subnormal heart. My heart beat averages from 46 to 48 a minute, while the average person's heart beats from 76 to 78 a minute. Often when I get up in the morning my heart beats as low as 40.

"I'm cold-blooded. When I get into the ring I can stand for nothing interfering with my fighting. There's nothing has effect on me. I keep after my man till he drops.

"I've got a perfect nervous system. In the ring or out of it, I never get excited. I never worry. I never fret. Nothing bothers me. I'm cold and collected all the time.

"I guess that's why I'm not a human being.

"I said I was cold-blooded and that my heart beats 40 something, but I want to say that that heart is as big as the next fellow's.

"In the last four years I gave \$10,000 to charity. But I'm done with that game. All you get is 'Oh, he was a pretty good guy, but he's down and out now.' That's after your coin's all gone.

"Look at the fellows who spent their fortunes on charity and afterwards went broke. Did charity hand them anything? It did—not. It's going to save my little pile, and if there's ever a time when I'm out, I won't be down."

Nelson was asked whether he believed Joe Gans was right, when he said no living being will ever knock the champion out.

"Well to be honest with you," returned Bat, "I can answer that in one word—No. That is, nobody of my weight.

There was only one time when I was counted out, and I was out for seven days then. That was in a bicycle factory in Hedgewick, Ill., in 1898. I was helping a blacksmith, when a Teuton drop hammer caught me on the head. It was ripped open in a dozen places. They thought I was dead. It took about 90 stitches to sew up the wounds. I was in the hospital a week. Most of the time I was unconscious. They had me packed in ice.

"They thought I was gone then. My right ear is deaf today, and my right eye is smaller than the left, and I've got a dozen scars over one side of my face and head. That's what I got to show for the only time I took the count. If they want to get me again, they've got to get a drop hammer or an axe.

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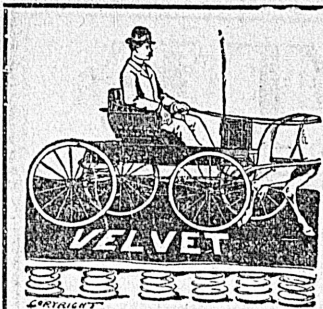
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(Continued from Page Three)

Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway company at the Union club in the summer of 1904.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I plead guilty to the accuracy of that statement, I did.

"A conference followed later between Mr. Buntzen and the president of the company."

"That, however, I admit with this correction, that instead of the president of the company being present at that occasion, it was the water commissioner."

"Mr. Buntzen wrote to the council and the members were confidentially shown the details."

"Ladies and gentlemen, I admit that, for every thing which I got from Mr. Buntzen, I showed to the council, and so the Times is quite right on this point."

"The figures in the contract were Mr. Buntzen's."

"The council had no expert advice and accepted the terms."

"I admit this in part, although I do not admit that we accepted all the terms which were proposed. What I say is this: That when we entered into communication with the British Columbia Electric Railway company, it was conditional upon our getting that water and the agreement was practically identical except in the matter of price, and the length of the monopoly, with that which had already been entered into by the Esquimalt Water Works company. That company had at its head and as manager, Mr. Lubbe, and although Mr. Lubbe and I have through this same matter unfortunately become somewhat estranged in our relations, at the same time I beg to say this, that I then considered as I do still today consider Mr. Lubbe as being a competent water works engineer, while further as respects any agreement to which he was prepared to enter under a penalty of \$100 a day, in case he did not carry it out, the city council was perfectly justified in making a tentative agreement upon the same lines. (Hear, hear and applause.)"

"Mr. Buntzen said they were the only terms he would accept."

"That, ladies and gentlemen, I deny. (Hear, hear, and applause.) And what I say in reply to this statement is this: these negotiations were protracted for three or four months during which time every member of the council had ample opportunity to work for a reduction in the figures, the result of all this being that Mr. Buntzen made several very important concessions in connection with this agreement to the city council. (Hear, hear, and applause.)"

"After the passing of the council of 1904 the terms and even the existence of the contract were not disclosed to the council of 1905 until late in the spring."

"With regard to this matter, I simply say this: the majority of the members of the new council were also members of the old council (hear, hear), and as the agreement was not being dealt with at the time, no particular reason existed why it should be disclosed; while, when it was actually disclosed to the new members, a resolution in opposition to its terms was introduced, it was defeated by the new council, which, of course, was not the council which made the agreement originally. (Hear, hear, and applause.)"

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knave enough to enter into a contract which he knew was for the benefit of this company and against the interests of this city, or fool enough to vote for a contract about which he knew nothing. (Hear, hear and applause.) For this is the position in which the Times puts these aldermen. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Wilcox was then, as he still is, a strong supporter of the Liberal party, and does any one seriously believe that this gentleman was either knave enough or else fool enough to occupy such a position. (Hear, hear and applause.) Then how about James Fell? (Hear, hear.) And certainly no one would for a single moment think of him in the light of being the friend of any corporation. (Hear, hear.) For his whole career in the city council, ladies and gentlemen, shows that he cannot be suspected of anything of the kind. (Hear, hear and applause.) And yet this gentleman, who has built up a large practice of law, who has been eminently successful in his profession and who moreover possesses a reputation for unsullied integrity second to none in this city must either have been a fool or else a knave, for he too supported this agreement. (Hear, hear and applause.) And so, ladies and gentlemen, I might mention Mr. Oddy (hear, hear), and Mr. Goodacre (hear, hear), and Mr. Graham (hear, hear), and Mr. Dickson, for all these worthy gentlemen must have been one of these two things, if the Times is correct. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"For how, ladies and gentlemen, was I to pull the wool over the eyes of these gentlemen of every nation, of whom, who were all present at every meeting of the council when this agreement was under consideration. (Hear, hear and applause.) Although between the lot of us, I can assure you that we gave Mr. Buntzen, while these matters were under review, a pretty bad time of it. Indeed, ladies and gentlemen, I am discussing this subject, and I do not desire to deal with it for a moment longer, than is absolutely necessary, I would however, like to say just this, that Mr. Templeman and his newspaper must surely consider when he represents that this agreement was a sugar-coated pill which could not be easily seen through by the electorate, that the electorate of this good city of Victoria are pretty easily fooled (hear, hear), and I suppose that it is upon this very same basis he has the assurance to ask for your votes upon Monday next, because he has certainly tried to fool you all to the very top of his bent. (Hear, hear.)"

"A Matter of Policy."

"As far, ladies and gentlemen as this newspaper is concerned, and as far as this particular contract is concerned this subject was treated at that time by it as a matter of policy and mark you, as a matter of policy only! (Hear, hear.) And it was not until I had the extreme audacity to dare to aspire to the occupancy of the seat which has been now for some years held by my friend Mr. Templeman across the street and since I have shown this despicable aspiration that Mr. Templeman and his paper have changed their tone as previously both he himself as well as his paper had nothing but good to say of me while he was discussing this particular agreement as a pure matter of policy. (Hear, hear and applause.)"

"One thing more, ladies and gentlemen! The Times in its issue of Tuesday last accuses the Colonist of publishing a garbled account of one of its articles; and it is referring to December, 1905 when I was thinking of retiring from the honorable position of mayor, and it says:

"Mayor Barnard has announced that he will not again be a candidate for the position of Chief Magistrate of the city of Victoria. We regret to learn that it is necessary for Mr. Barnard to take a prolonged vacation and to seek improved health in foreign travel. We hope he may come back from his holiday strengthened in body and generally invigorated, etc."

"It will be observed, ladies and gentlemen that at that date the Times simply condemned the policy and only the policy which dictated the entrance into this waterworks agreement. (Hear, hear.)"

"But in an issue of Dec. 12, 1905 the Times said:

"Notwithstanding the general opinion that a mistake was made in the one important particular of civic policy during the term of Mayor Barnard we think it will be generally conceded that Victoria has been well served by the retiring chief magistrate. (Hear, hear and applause.) While further on it proceeds: 'There have been other industrial developments within the past year which have also had their share in overcoming any possible disposition on the part of the public to lose confidence and in making the term of Mr. Barnard a memorable one.' (Hear, hear and applause.)"

"And again: 'All things considered the two years of his mayoralty term which opened so ominously may be looked back upon with entire satisfaction. (Hear, hear and loud applause.)"

"It then proceeds to deal with this agreement as a matter of civic policy in the following terms: 'There is no doubt whatever, notwithstanding eminent legal opinion to the contrary that the execution of the waterworks agreement was a mistake in civic policy.' (Hear, hear.) So it dealt with this matter at that time upon this basis, and while I do not agree with its position, what I have to say is this: 'You know the Times, and you well know what kind of a newspaper it is.'"

"A Voice: 'It is a despicable paper.' (Hear, hear and applause.)"

"Mr. Barnard: 'And as it was then well aware that I was politically opposed to them, if it had thought at that time, that I had done anything dishonorable do you imagine that they would have said that I had given the city satisfactory service. (Hear, hear and applause.)' For my part I think not, but this is the way in which the Times now wishes to treat this secret agreement, and I ask you, is it fair? Is it fighting on the square? (Hear, hear.)"

"In addition to all this ladies and gentlemen I find in going about the city that it is being said that on account of this agreement I at that time ran away and was absent for three months during my term of office. But what are the facts? Although I was ill at the time I stayed here and fought the trial through like a man. (Hear, hear and applause.) And not only was I submitted to a rigid cross-examination, but we threw everything open for disclosure, while five of the aldermen were examined and when we got through the presiding judge told the opposing council that they had not so much as begun to start their case. (Laughter and cheers.) We did what we were not bound to do, and the judge held that they had utterly failed in their attempt. (Cheers.)"

"I regret ladies and gentlemen, that I cannot take up your time with a discussion of my personal affairs, but my opponents are making such a determined effort to create capital out of this

transaction that I really consider that I am quite justified in taking this course. (Hear, hear and cheers.)"

"The Campaign Issues."

"I will now proceed, ladies and gentlemen, to discuss some of the issues that present themselves in this campaign. (Hear, hear.)"

"Mr. Templeman says that he likes to discuss large issues, and that the issues which we have been debating are altogether too small for him. But with all respect to that gentleman, and such abilities as he possesses, I will venture to say that if these issues are too small for that purpose it is but too evident that they are a little bit too big for him to handle. (Applause and laughter.) While I, moreover, think you will find that when he comes before the electorate of this city upon Monday next for their verdict upon his course these same issues will bulk pretty large in the eyes of the people

of this good city of Victoria. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)"

"Had we so desired it, ladies and gentlemen, we might have discussed scandals, and at great length. (Hear, hear.) At least our opponents call them scandals, although I do not, for my own part, consider that when we are criticizing the Ottawa government for the wasteful expenditure of public money we are merely talking scandal. (Hear, hear.) The very ridiculous position which is taken by these gentlemen upon this very grave subject reminds me of the man who was being tried for killing both his father and his mother, when he pleaded, 'Do not do anything to me for I am a poor orphan.' (Hear, hear, applause and great laughter.)"

"We could very easily discuss at great length about the Montcalm; about the Arctic expedition; about the

Saskatchewan land deal; about timber sales; and about the marine and fisheries department; while we could give chapter and verse from Hansard, from the public accounts and from committee reports. (Hear, hear.) And if it had not been for the most glaring white-washing which the perpetrators of these inquiries have received at the hands of the majority in the House of Commons, nine-tenths of these people would have been at the present time in jail. (Hear, hear, and applause.) For we could show, and very easily show, beyond all question, that pilfering of the very worst kind has been going on from the public chest at Ottawa during the past five years. (Hear, hear.)"

"Fortunately we are not compelled to discuss these matters, grave and serious as they are, tonight; as we have other subjects which are germane to the interests of this country. (Hear, hear.) For, after all, ladies and gentlemen, these most unpleasant phases in this election do not redound to the credit of the country, and if we can get away from them, so much the better for them and for the country. (Applause.) At a meeting in Okland Mr. Drury, who is the orator par excellence of the Liberal party in British Columbia at the present time (laughter), stated that we were walling and crying about Better Terms and the Asiatic question; while to whom could we appeal for redress—at Mr. B. Borden, who had said nothing about it in his Halifax programme? But, ladies and gentlemen, to whom else

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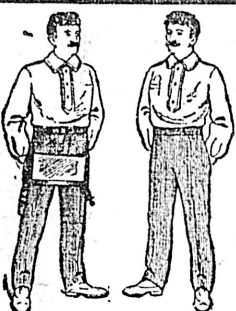
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Women Go to Prison.

London, Oct. 22.—Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested during the "storming" of the House of Commons on charges of disorderly conduct, were sentenced in the Bow street police court to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months. The women were offered the alternative of giving bonds for their good behavior, but they elected to go to jail.

Funeral of Capt. Rankin.

Trenton, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled here, the funeral of Capt. Quentin Rankin, who was murdered by night riders at Walnut Log on Monday, was held here today. Hundreds of floral tributes were sent from all sections of the state, and among those who gathered at the grave were residents of nearly every county of West Tennessee.

Hudson Steamer Ashore.

New York, Oct. 22.—With about 150 passengers on board, the steamer Frank Jones, of the New York and Albany Transportation company, ran ashore in the west side of the Hudson river, five miles above the Poughkeepsie bridge, at 2.30 this morning in a dense fog, while en route from Albany to New York. The passengers were transferred to the Citizens' line steamer Greenport, from Troy, which came along in half an hour, and were brought to this city. No lives were lost.

Will Try to Make Rain

Utica, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Prof. C. E. Meyers, of Frankfort, a suburb of this city, is going to pluck a rainstorm from the skies that the forest fires may be extinguished. Mr. Meyers is a veteran balloonist and aeronautical engineer, and down in Texas some years ago produced rain that spread over several states. His plan is to send up into the sky a big balloon filled with gases, which he expects to explode with an electric spark. Prof. Meyers has been engaged by several paper companies of northern New York, whose forest lands are melting away to ashes, to make rain. The first balloon will be exploded within a few days between this city and Frankfort.

Shot By Robber

New York, Oct. 22.—A bold robbery, and possibly murder, occurred here tonight. Maurice Tanneholz, a Lexington avenue jeweller, was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man who had posed as "a friend" of Contant Andrews, president of the U. S. Savings bank of this city, and who stole two valuable diamonds and earrings. The jeweller was showing the stranger a tray of diamonds when the latter suddenly darted off with two articles. He was pursued by the jeweller, who grappled with him. In the struggle Tanneholz was shot. The robber escaped in a taxicab, presumably driven by a confederate.

Emperor of China is Ill.

Pekin, Oct. 23.—Three doctors here are in attendance on the Emperor, who is suffering from noises in the ears, pains in the back, and a great inclination to sleep. A daily bulletin is sent by the Chamberlain to the various boards and to the Viceroy and Governors of provinces, together with a copy of the remedies prescribed.

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CORRUPT PRACTICES WILL BE PREVENTED

Attorney-General Takes Precautions Against Crooked Work at Polls

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—"Already word has reached me that corrupt practices would be resorted to by our opponents in this election. These intimations have been of such a character that, as Attorney-General, I have felt it my duty to take the utmost precautionary measures, and today I have officers and secret service men in each of the four constituencies, Vancouver, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Not only are they fully instructed in the election law as to corrupt practices, but they are sufficient in numbers to cope with the situation, and the slightest violation of that law will be instantly followed by the arrest and prosecution of the offender. For some offences the punishment is both fine and imprisonment."

This important statement was made by Attorney-General Bowser when today at his home. Although still under the care of his physician, Hon. Mr. Bowser is very much in the election as well as evidenced by a number of correspondence and newspapers from all parts of the Dominion as well as by a procession of callers.

The statement was made in reply to questions regarding the election in this city, the province and throughout Canada, the interview finally turning to the question of the election, for which an appeal has been made by the religious leaders in the east to both parties. The Attorney General was asked:

"Have you had any intimation that improper practices would be used here?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser at once gave the above reply and added:

"I exceedingly regret that this step has become necessary, but the information I have received already could not be ignored. It is the more surprising from the fact, to the credit of both parties, our elections, both federal and provincial, in this province in the past, have been clean contests. We are determined that this shall be no exception.

"There shall be no violations, so far as it is possible for the provincial authorities to prevent them, and he will be a bold man indeed who will tempt any irregularities in any one of the four constituencies in which the elections will be held on Monday, or in Yale-Cariboo, the Kootenays or Comox-Atlin, when the delayed elections in those ridings are held."

"Not only are the penalties, as I have said, both fine and imprisonment for some offences," continued the Attorney-General, "but it is to be remembered that the person who permits himself to be bought, or personated, is equally guilty with the one who bribes or personates him. For both, the men I have appointed will be on the watch, and there will be no possible chance for either to escape, by any technicality or plea of ignorance, the full penalty of the law."

"The ballot box and the elector's franchise are sacred," added the Attorney-General, "and the authorities in this province may be relied upon to do their duty on Monday in seeing that there is no improper or illegal interference with the full and fair exercise of the franchise, for this election should be an honest expression of the will of the people upon the record of the Laurier government for the past twelve years."

Asked as to whether he would be able to take any further part in the contest, Hon. Mr. Bowser replied:

"I am afraid I will not. My doctor will not allow me to leave the house this week, much less to speak in public. But I am doing my best to get out and vote on Monday. I have only been able to get about the house during the last three days, although I have, as you see by this," he pointed to the correspondence and papers strewn about—"been trying to keep in touch with the contest, not only here but in the east. I regret that my work in the east resulted in this illness, for I looked forward to taking an active part in the different constituencies."

"Are you still as confident as on your return from the east that the Conservative party will win?"

"I am even more confident, in view of the correspondence that has followed my return including letters from Hon. Mr. Borden and leaders in the provinces."

"Unless something wholly unforeseen intervenes, the Laurier administration has seen its last session. In every province there are hundreds of independent Liberals who will justly vote for the Independent Conservatives did in 1896, vote for the other party. These electors then thought they were justified in teaching the Conservative government a lesson and were, as they thought, justified in taking Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party, then seeking power, at their word upon the principles and platform upon which they made their appeal."

"But today these Independent Conservatives, as well as thousands of independent Liberals, see how Laurier and his party have broken their pledges and promises and abandoned the principles declared in that election and will record their protests by their votes on Monday throughout the whole Dominion."

"My information from the east is that the enthusiasm which I found there in the Conservative cause for honest and clean government continues to increase and to spread in every province, and unless, as I say, something wholly unforeseen occurs, R. L. Borden and the Conservative party will soon be in power."

Of the result, Hon. Mr. Bowser was equally confident of a Conservative victory.

"Here in Vancouver it is only a question of the majority for George H. Cowan. Our organization is perhaps not excelled throughout the Dominion. The organization of the Liberals is very weak, while Mr. Martin has none at all and Mr. Kingsley can only hope for the vote of his party."

"Mr. Cowan in my opinion, will not only poll the whole of the United Conservative vote, but will receive a large part of the vote of the independent Liberals, the old line Liberals, who, as I have said, throughout the Dominion have lost confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Smith the defeat he has long deserved.

"Yesterday I received an invitation to speak there tomorrow night, but of course it is impossible. I have had to decline the invitations to speak in the interests of Mr. Barnard and Mr. Taylor. Wednesday was the first day I was able to leave my room. But I hope to be able to get into a carriage on Monday and vote for George H. Cowan."

AMUSEMENTS

"Just Out of College."

A comedy from the pen of George Ade, entitled "Just Out of College," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday, Oct. 26. It is said that in this play Mr. Ade has introduced many new types and while he has embellished some old ones, he has given them all something new to do. In writing the comedy Mr. Ade has made use of his gift of humor, to put in the "time-light" the college youth.

Edward Worthington Swinger, just graduated, has fallen desperately in love with one, Caroline Pickering, daughter of the pickle king. Old man Pickering thinks Swinger a silly ass and insists on his making good before he will surrender the daughter. To give Swinger every chance in the world Pickering lends him \$20,000 and orders him to report in three months. Swinger does not have to report, for at the end of the first month, Pickering is out with big money to buy up the new Bingo Pickle Company, which, by new methods, has put the pickle trust on the run. Swinger, as a silent partner in the Bingo company, has furnished the sineews of war with Pickering's money. Of course, the young man gets the girl and manages to show a profit on Pickering's loss. Election returns will be read from the stage.

"Paid in Full."

Louis De Foe, the well known writer, says of "Paid in Full" which has been the one big dramatic hit the past season in New York and Chicago. "The pleasure of the event at the Astor theatre was not lessened by the engaged in making theatrical discoveries. Of Eugene Walter, author of 'Paid in Full,' it had not heard before unless, perhaps, in connection with a piece called 'The Underworld' which flashed in the pan at the Harlem Opera house a year ago. Concerning the new play on trial it was understood that it had been tried out, and then withdrawn, the public of the one night stands not having shown a disposition to be influenced by the excellent notices it had received in the few larger cities in which it had been acted. The surprise grew therefore when as the evening advanced the first nighters found themselves face to face with an extremely interesting piece of work. There were moments when the fate of the play hung in the balance. With audacity Mr. Walter led his plot up to the very brink of disaster. But after each crisis came a sudden realization that what had seemed to be audacity was really invention on Mr. Walter's part. Though he clung close to the danger line, he did not once overstep it; when he found himself on thin ice he moved so rapidly that it scarcely bent under his weight. Thus the evening progressed until the big final surprise. Then it was seen that the suspense which the author had managed to sustain and the cleverness with which the audience had once or twice been misled, were really for the success of a carefully calculated purpose. Abruptly the photographic quality of the first two acts disappeared and the real gripping drama, glided with an idealizing touch, took its place. The fine scene between the wife of the defaulting clerk and the blustering, close-fisted, hardened old sea dog, Captain Williams, in the latter's den, which was the scene of the play, and landed it in the meagre list of the season's significant plays. It lifted it a full measure above realistic melodrama of Harlem flat life." "Paid in Full" will be at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, October 28th, under the management Wagenhals and Kemper.

The New Grand.

A ten cent children's matinee this afternoon and the usual performances tonight will bring the week's fine bill at the New Grand to a close. It includes the Great Hugo, in wonderful feats of strength, the Great Romanoffs, in a thrilling knife and battle-axe throwing act; Joe Hardman, comedian; Alice Mortlock, and Co., in "Billy's Girl"; Cora Thomas, soubrette; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and good moving pictures.

The Pantages.

Tonight will be the last time the Great Gould may be seen at the Pantages and in his last performance he promises more astounding manifestations of hypnotism than he has yet displayed. Last night he broke another three hundred-pound stone over a hypnotized youth and the amusement department of his act was replete with mirth-exacting comedy. Buckley-Martin and Co., the Bell-fonte, Chas. Roche and the rest of the very pleasing show will add as an addition to Victor's amusements, and next week he will be making them laugh elsewhere.

Ontario Forest Fires

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 23.—Forest fires are raging in the woods north of Fenelon Falls and in the vicinity of Haliburton.

Captain Fatally Injured

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 23.—Capt. John Robinson, of the largest Canadian tug, saved his dog which had fallen overboard. He was caught between the vessel and the dock, dying of his injuries on the way to the hospital.

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Paris, Oct. 23.—The Mayor of a small town has had a curious adventure while driving alone in his trap over a country road. A man who is said to be well known in the district and who was riding on a bicycle, stopped him, and after threatening him with a revolver, made him sign a promissory note for \$20,000 to indemnify him for an inheritance which the man said the Mayor had caused him to lose. When the Mayor signed the man further insisted that he should write a letter stating that he owed that sum, and to that it is dictated. The Mayor tried in vain to escape these demands, but was forced to comply when the barrel of the revolver was held up to him each time he made an objection. His last resource was to say that he had no writing material with him, but the man had pen, ink and paper, which he handed to the Mayor, who was forced to yield, and wrote the letter just as it was dictated. When the man had secured what he wanted he

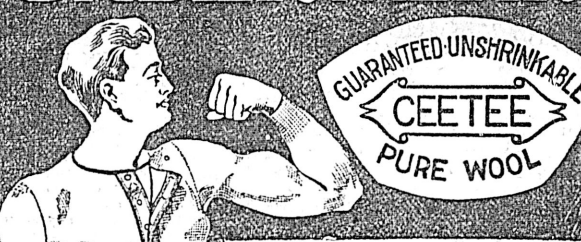
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rode away. The Mayor immediately returned to the town, and informed the police of his adventure.

Ottawa's Population.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The assessment roll this year gives Ottawa a population of 80,234, an increase of 12,000 since 1906. The total assessment, exclusive of Government property, amounts to \$50,863.20, an increase of \$6,086.787 over last year.

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can we appeal upon these great and paramount issues? (Hear, hear.) "Are we indeed to appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier who has and in the most public manner declared that he does not share our views on the Asiatic question? (Hear, hear.) "Or are we to appeal to Mr. Templeman who, while he has said nothing about it, has been throwing every obstacle in the way of our obtaining redress? (Hear, hear.) Or, indeed, are we to appeal to Mr. Lemieux who has plainly affirmed that he does not stand for a white British Columbia? (Hear, hear.) Or are we to appeal to Mr. Sydney Fisher who is another of that brilliant galaxy of stars which adorns the present firmament at Ottawa, and who has said that he would like to see hundreds of thousands of Japanese within our borders? (Hear, hear.)

"No, ladies and gentlemen, we cannot even so much as dream of appealing to these gentlemen, who are hostile to our innermost wishes as well as our highest interests upon this tremendous issue! (Hear, hear.) While the one man and only man in the Dominion of Canada to whom we can effectually appeal upon this question is Mr. R. L. Borden, our hero, our leader, and our champion of the most spotless integrity! (Hear, hear, and cheers.) And further, ladies and gentlemen, although Mr. Borden did not lay down this issue in his splendid Halifax platform, he has declared from every platform from which he has spoken in this province that he stands for and is thoroughly prepared to meet the wishes of the people of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada (hear, hear, and cheers), while I have stated that I will do as far as may be within my power the very same thing (cheers), and if I am sent down to Ottawa, I assure you that I will endeavor to the utmost of my energies and of my ability to further his wishes and not only in this particular but in every particular. (Cheers.)

"In addition, ladies and gentlemen, I will also then use every effort to obtain either the amendment of the Japanese treaty in order that this country may be placed in such a position that it will be able to control its own immigration or of the Japanese government will not consent to this being done, to work for the denunciation of that treaty. (Cheers.)

It is rumored upon the street today that Mr. Templeman will probably announce tomorrow night that he will either secure the denunciation of this treaty, or else that he will send in his resignation. (Hear, hear and laughter.) And while I doubt very much his taking the latter step, I can very easily imagine the cabinet at Ottawa contemplating the resignation of Mr. Templeman with more than even tolerable equanimity. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

While it really strikes one, ladies and gentlemen, that this is after all but a death-bed repentance (hear, hear and laughter), and indeed it has already become a little more than that, as he is politically dead now (applause and laughter), and I do not very well see, I must confess, how he can really repent after he has become politically dead. (Applause and laughter.)

"On this point I may moreover observe that we have seen a despatch in the eastern papers which throws a little very much needed light upon this question of resignation, in the statement that Mr. Templeman's resignation is in any event upon the political slate, and that Mr. Sifton is to take his portfolio, while Mr. Templeman is to become our next lieutenant-governor. (Hear, hear.) And so, ladies and gentlemen, I can quite understand Mr. Templeman contemplating his own resignation with a good deal of very cheerful anticipation. (Applause and laughter.)

"Mr. Drury further complains that we cannot appeal to Mr. R. L. Borden upon the question of Better Terms!

But to whom else can you appeal? (Hear, hear.) Can you appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has already thrown you down and placed every possible obstacle in your way in this very particular? (Hear, hear.) Or can you appeal to Mr. Templeman upon this issue, which is so momentous in all its varied aspects to this great province? (Hear, hear.) I do not know, for he has too busy put every possible obstacle in your way, although he has tried to dish out to you a very poor kind of better terms. (Hear, hear.) But if on the other hand, ladies and gentlemen, you appeal to Mr. Borden he will not turn a deaf ear to your representations, for he has promised in the event of his success in this campaign to grant a commission, and to allow this commission to decide what terms you are entitled to. (Cheers.)

"I will touch upon another little matter. Mr. Templeman has said that he is not making this election upon a transcontinental railway proposition. I am glad that he has the grace to admit this; although I doubt very much that he would have ever made this statement if Mr. Hays had not recently come to town and thrown cold water upon it. He has previously been making a great show of maps and papers to prove that a railway would yet connect this city with Fort George. And although we do not possess a printing establishment from which we can issue lithographic campaign literature at the same time I think that we are able to size up his whole railway proposition at about its true value. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

"Another picture in Mr. Templeman's pamphlet shows the building which is being erected in the neighborhood of the outer wharf (hear, hear, and laughter), and which is described in this document as an immigration shed, we are expressly informed that separate wards are being provided for the Hindus, the Chinese and the Japanese. (Hear, hear.) And how can you square the Lemieux agreement with the efficiency of this shed. (Hear, hear.)

"The Return of the Fleet."

"Then we have Mr. Ralph Smith telling us in his special campaign pamphlet how the navy is to return to Esquimalt. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) When it is only too true that if the Dominion government had done its duty under the terms of union the navy would have left Esquimalt. (Hear, hear.) Since that time, Mr. Smith continues in this precious production, negotiations have been carried on for the purpose of making that harbor a naval base, and these negotiations have been crowned with success. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) We are also told that Sir John Fisher is coming out, when the truth is that some officer is on his way from Halifax for the purpose of inspecting 20 royal engineers at Esquimalt, at a cost to the country of \$5 a day and the traveling expenses (hear, hear), while I am credibly informed that the naval officers at Esquimalt have heard nothing about this reported return of the fleet. (Hear, hear.)

"This brings me to another question.

The Navy League the other day addressed to Mr. Templeman and myself a letter asking us to support measures granting contributions towards the maintenance of the Imperial navy. I at once, ladies and gentlemen, said that I would most willingly do so, and I meant every word of it. (Cheers.) For ladies and gentlemen, if ever get the chance, I will do it. (Cheers.) But what does Mr. Templeman say to this request? Why he hedges all about it (hear, hear), raising the question whether a member of the House of Commons can bring in a money bill, while finally he says that he might do something else and something else. (Hear, hear and laughter.) And that is the way, ladies and gentlemen, he stands upon this great question, or at least that was the way he stood yesterday. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

"Why, ladies and gentlemen, when the secretary of the Navy League went to the post office here and asked permission to fly the British flag on Trafalgar day, which fell on yesterday, he was told that they had no instructions from Ottawa upon this particular subject. (Hear, hear and laughter.) And so, if you vote for Ralph Smith and the Liberal party you will find that they have by their supineness lost the right to bring the Imperial navy back to Esquimalt. (Hear, hear); while if you vote for the Conservative party you will find that they will do the decent thing (cheers),

as they have clearly the right to go to the Imperial authorities and say to them, 'Send us back your navy, and we will do our part.'

Wherein He Fails.

"Finally, ladies and gentlemen, I charge Mr. Templeman with the very first place having failed in doing his plain duty upon the Better Terms issue. (2) With having failed you in doing his plain duty in connection with the Japanese treaty.

"While I have much pleasure in adding at this point that I stand and the whole Conservative party stands for a white Canada (cheers) and for the total exclusion of the Oriental races. (Cheers.)

"While in the third place I say that he (Mr. Templeman) has failed in his duty in connection with the construction at this end of the line of the G.T.P. (Hear, hear.)

"In the fourth place he has failed in connection with the withdrawal of the Imperial navy from Esquimalt (hear, hear), as well as in the upkeep of the land forces. (Hear, hear.)

"In the fourth place he has failed and most lamentably failed in his duty in neglecting to settle the Songhees reserve question, while he has been doing his duty in regard to the Kalen Island reserve and the immense tract of splendid Peace river valley lands which were extorted by the Dominion government from this province during the last few days. (Hear, hear.)

"All these questions, ladies and gentlemen, affect matters of the most tremendous importance both to this province of British Columbia and to this city of Victoria. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

While on the other hand what have you? An immigration shed with nice quarters for Chinese and Hindus and the Japanese and the dredge which every politician has promised you for the last ten years. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

The Choice.

"Now gentlemen and electors of the city of Victoria, it is for you to choose! (Hear, hear.) If you like the way in which the Liberal party and Mr. Templeman has been managing your affairs, vote for him.

"But if you are dissatisfied with him and with his record vote for the Conservative Party and for myself and if I am elected in this contest, I promise you and most faithfully to do everything that may lie within my power and my very level best to advance the highest interests of this good city of Victoria, and for all the time. (Enthusiastic cheering.)

Hon. Dr. Young

After the applause which followed the close of Mr. Barnard's speech had subsided, Col. Prior asked the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial minister of education, to deliver an address. He gave a short fighting speech in which he arraigned the contemptible double dealing and shuffling of the Liberals of this province in connection with the voters' lists in their futile attempt to put the hands of the protesting electorate upon the local administration. It had been a brief but stirring campaign, during which the speaker had carefully followed the public addresses of both candidates, and he congratulated Mr. Barnard on the manly address which he had just delivered, an address which answered and refuted every charge which had been brought against him. He would not deal with local issues, which he would leave to the other speakers, but Mr. Templeman in his meetings had said that he wanted to discuss the broad, national issues and that he disdained the petty local ones. Nevertheless an examination of his campaign showed that he had been caught exclusively on local matters, and that the national issues had not been touched. The Liberals came before the country with no platform. They were merely on the defensive.

After scoring the government for the proofs of insincerity which it had given, he referred to the Aylesworth electoral bill in which a strenuous effort had been made to disfranchise British Columbia and Manitoba, and how Mr. Borden and his followers had conspired to keep the government to cling to its plank of 1893 when they were trying to do. Mr. Templeman had offered no explanation of this matter or of his own course. He had, as usual, remained mute, but the records showed that he had voted for this last to his constituents. Duncan Ross had said that the British Columbia electorate was rotten, and Templeman, the leader of the Liberal party of the province, had not stood up in his place and rebuked him.

Dealing with the voters' list episode, Dr. Young showed that while there was no obligation imposed on the local administration to provide the voters' list, yet directly they had reason to believe that a general election was approaching the list was printed, and every list in British Columbia was printed and distributed in September. He showed up E. J. Deane's attempt to transfer the blame for the cowardly postponement of the elections. That gentleman had telegraphed Sept. 29 that it would be impossible to hold the election on time because the lists were not ready, when the speaker had a letter written several days before by one of Mr. Smith Curtis' agents saying that he had bought thirty copies of the list. The excuse now was that the physical conditions of the constituency made it impossible for the elections to be held with the others. The answer to that was that the provincial elections had been held on the same day in February, 1902. In the middle of an unusually severe winter.

Wilful Misrepresentations

The doctor went on to refer to Mr. Templeman's statement that the lists of the island constituency sent to Ottawa contained 74 names less than the official local list, and that the matter should be enquired into and was an additional reason for the need for the Aylesworth bill. The facts were that the names added to the list at the last count of revision had been accidentally left off the copy sent to Ottawa. The mistake was discovered before the lists had time to reach the capital, and the speaker had wired the King's printer at Ottawa that there had been a mistake and to destroy the list. The first list was shipped Sept. 15, the telegram was sent Sept. 19, which being a Saturday, meant that the lists could not possibly have been delivered before Monday, Sept. 21. On Sept. 22 the correct list was sent, which would

arrive on the 26th or 27th, about the time of the dissolution, although strictly they were not bound until they received official notice of the dissolution. These statements could be proved by official documents. Mr. Templeman must have been in collusion with someone at Ottawa in order to get the story of a departmental transaction of this kind, and the person who gave him the information must have known the true facts, which had not been told by Mr. Templeman.

"There is one other matter," said Dr. Young. "The Times has taken me to task about what I said about Mr. Sifton. If it were consistent it would put the blame where it belongs. It would blame the man who, by accepting Mr. Sifton's resignation, put the hall mark of his approval on the public charges made against Mr. Sifton, and that man is Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

He scored the Liberal majority for refusing the inadmissible right to an enquiry into public matters and the production of documents in the house, and appealed for the return of Mr. Borden who would cause investigation and enforce restitution.

"It is in your hands whether you will return a man who has done nothing, and who asks you to send him back so that he may go on doing nothing." (Cheers.)

Magnificent Tribute

E. A. Lewis, in paying a tribute to "Victoria's new member," Mr. Barnard, declared that a right of well-felt pride of the magnificent audience who had turned out to do him honor and especially should the ladies be complimented on their presence which showed that though the fair sex have not as yet the franchise they are keenly interested in the fight for cleaner government. Mr. Lewis thought he was quite safe in stating that at no distant date the franchise would be extended to the women. The Conservative party has always been on the side of the ladies.

"We are now approaching the end of a great fight," the speaker declared, "a fight on which so much depends. We have heard from both sides what the Liberals have done and what they profess they are going to do. We have heard a great deal about 'free trade' and they have it in England. Do the Canadians want that sort of free trade, a free trade under which the British workingman today is starving? (Cries of No, No.)

Mr. Lewis declared that the Liberals made many promises that they would give Canada that sort of free trade but they did not fulfil their promises. In fact they could not do so. They found, when they attained to power, that the only policy to follow, the only policy under which Canada could thrive and become great, was the good old policy of the Conservative party. They found that Canada must have protection. But why should the very people who are so unfriendly to protection be kept in power? Why should not the Conservatives be given power to carry out the policy for which they fought and which, when stolen and used by the Liberals, has built up the Dominion?

Tribute to Premier

Referring to the question of Better Terms, Mr. Lewis paid a glowing tribute to Hon. Richard McBride, who, he declared, had received greater consideration from the Liberals of England than was given to him by the Liberals of his own Dominion. The time is coming, and soon, the speaker declared, when the commission asked for by Hon. Mr. McBride would be appointed to inquire into the rightness, or otherwise, of this province's demands and British Columbia will surely get her rights so valiantly fought for by Premier McBride.

Mr. Lewis referred in sarcastic terms to "friend Drury" whose presence in Japan recently was simply a bluff to hoodwink the people of Canada and make them believe that the government was really endeavoring to carry out the Lemieux arrangement. A white Canada was what every Canadian demands and is going to get. (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers take great credit for the despatch of the Canadian contingents to South Africa, but it was a fact that only when the public opinion became so stirred at the lack of action on the part of the government did Sir Wilfrid

finally act and the contingent was sent.

The Conservative party believes in the government ownership of public utilities. Was there ever any better argument in favor of such a policy than the G.T.P. muddle? Mr. Borden wanted the road built but also owned by the country. That was the only right way. How were the temperance people of the Dominion hoodwinked by the government after the now historically plebeite was taken? The government pledged itself to abide by the results of that plebeite. Did the Liberals follow their promises with the action demanded by the people? Not yet.

Has no Record

"Touching upon the record of Hon. Mr. Templeman and his claims that through him this province has received aids to navigation, up-to-date life saving appliances, dredges, etc. Not one of these was the result of Mr. Templeman's action, but was the outcome of the demands for the safety of the public. The addition to the postoffice was the logical outcome of the great growth of the country consequent upon the Conservative policy stolen by the Liberals.

It has often been asked, Mr. Lewis stated, "What has the McBride government done for Victoria?" Just recently \$15,000 was given by the provincial government towards the nurses' home in addition to the \$11,000 yearly grant to the Jubilee hospital. Even the Liberals have been forced to admit the great record shown by the McBride government. If the Conservatives can govern so wisely and so well in British Columbia can they not do equally as well at Ottawa? The present fight is one of principles. A vote for Mr. Barnard is a vote for principle, for he stands for the very highest principles and is entitled to the vote of every right thinking man in this city irrespective of party. Mr. Lewis closed with an eloquent appeal to all to work until the last vote had been polled, to get into the trenches and never cease their labors until Mr. Barnard is returned at the top of the poll and with the return to power of the Conservative party throughout the Dominion, a new era of prosperity would follow.

Brought Good News.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., was glad that he could bring the audience good news, but first he wished to most heartily compliment the ladies on their presence at the meeting, and the fact that such large numbers of them were in attendance clearly showed that the women of Victoria as a whole do not voice the sentiments expressed in a circular recently issued tending to attack Mr. Barnard.

Producing a pamphlet recently circulated with the evident intention of discrediting the Conservative candidate though purporting to have been issued by the party he declared that he had authority to state on behalf of Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Liberal-Conservative association and on behalf of the Conservative party that the pamphlet is not backed up by the Conservatives and he cautioned his hearers against believing in the specious and lying arguments. The pamphlet was the concoction of the enemy, of the Liberals. It was impossible that the Conservatives would circulate arguments tending their own party to vote for a Liberal. The whole thing was a scheme to stampede the electors.

Mr. McPhillips stated that it had been his pleasure to address a large meeting at Vancouver and there is absolutely no question but that George H. Cowan, the Conservative candidate, will be elected in that city by an overwhelming majority. (Cheers.) Mr. Cowan, the speaker declared, will be a credit to Vancouver. The other two candidates, instead of dealing with the great issues before the country, are indulging in personalities, something the Conservatives have not done and would not do.

The old cry, Mr. McPhillips said, is being again brought into use, that R. L. Borden is not a man of the caliber that leaders are made of. These same statements have been made of every leader. They were made of Laurier, of Blake, of Campbell-Bannerman. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been a leader—but he led the Liberal party into distress. The same statements had been made about Sir James Whitney. For years the changes were

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Barnard Must Win

When the enthusiasm had passed away and quietness once more reigned, Hon. Mr. McBride opened his address with the assertion that, if there was any doubt as to the outcome of the forthcoming election in so far as Victoria was concerned, it must now be dispelled. He had never had the pleasure of attending a meeting at which there was such a grand and representative attendance, coupled with such enthusiasm, in the city. Victory was in the air. There was a swing and enthusiasm about it which said that "Barnard must and shall win." (Applause.) In 1896, when the Conservatives had been defeated, the slogan had been "It is time for a change." Was not the same applicable in 1903? He thought so and he

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SURE PRESAGE OF COMING VICTORY

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was confident that a large majority of the people of Victoria were of the same opinion. (Applause.)

It was not long ago the premier said since he had been in Chilliwack, one of the prosperous communities of the mainland. Recently it had become an incorporated city. When Hon. Mr. Templeman, the Liberal standard bearer for Victoria, had called there he had, apparently, been so long away from British Columbia that he had not heard of the and had referred to it before its residence as a "village." (Laughter.) "And they will never forgive him," added the speaker. (More laughter.) On the occasion of Hon. Mr. Templeman's visit the boys had turned out to give him a sturdy welcome and they were doing so in their characteristically hearty manner when they were met by the remark that they acted "something like the hoodlums in the city which I should never have expected to encounter in a 'village.'" This was a kind of left handed compliment to Victoria and it had had a very stimulating effect on the people of Chilliwack. In fact he thought that Hon. Mr. Templeman's mission had not served to attract the voters of that district but rather to repel them.

Chilliwack, the speaker said, was the garden of southern British Columbia but there were gathered there some Grits of the old reform type. (Laughter.) However, he had not been in Chilliwack many hours before a knock had been sounded on the door of his room and an estimable rancher named Henry Kipp had been ushered in. "Mr. McBride," he had said, "some people have called me a Liberal." "Yes, and I had good reason to believe so," had replied the premier. (Laughter.) "Well," Mr. Kipp had continued, "I went to hear Templeman the other evening and was all frozen up. I can never support that party again. He didn't answer any of the questions we have been waiting to hear. He simply side-stepped everything." Mr. Kipp, Premier McBride went on, was a good sample of the Grits who were simply a question whether Martin or McInnes would take second place. Cowan's victory was assured. (Renewed applause.) In the Nanaimo constituency it was unnecessary for him to state that Ralph Smith was in desperate straits. He was reduced to such a condition that he had been forced to circulate the postcards bearing the announcement that he would bring the navy back to Esquimalt. Fancy General French and Ralph Smith bringing the navy back to Esquimalt! (Laughter and applause.)

Promise Unfulfilled

Under article 9 of the Terms of Union, Premier McBride affirmed the Canadian Government bound itself to keep the navy on the west coast of the Dominion. When two men exchanged confidences or gave their word as to anything if they did not keep faith, even though it might be forgetfulness or carelessness, it was as bad as if they had been deliberately negligent. That was the relation of the Federal authorities to Article 9 of the Terms of Union. There was the promise of the Dominion in black and white and against it was the evidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier doing nothing to make good. Was it not the duty of the people of the west, he asked, to show the Dominion government that they had a mindful eye and a careful ear to the interests of British Columbia? Imagine, he continued, Ralph Smith and General French bringing the British navy here and anchoring it off the Outer wharf! (Laughter.) Surely an intelligent electorate was not going to be influenced by such tactics.

Galaxy of Stars?

He had been amused to note that the Liberals of Victoria in their trepidation had resorted to the importation of assistants from outside. One of the first to respond to the call was Dennis Murphy. "Denny" had arrived! Here was the critic of the opposition as well as of the local government. Personally he had not thought that the provincial administration was on trial in this campaign and he felt confident that, if required, it would be capable of undertaking the burden of self defence. (Applause.) He took it that the election should be run with regard to federal issues. Mr. Murphy might be measured by his record. He believed that he had had the honor of a place in the provincial cabinet for a full "forty-eight hours." (Laughter.)

Ross and Goto

Another assistant was "the great and only" Duncan Ross. When he had first met that gentleman some years ago he was in the small but thriving and bustling town of Armstrong in the Okanagan valley. Then Mr. Ross had not been concerned with Dominion politics, but was devoting his time and attention to the affairs of the province. What little prominence he had since gained was due to his attack on his colleague, Hon. Mr. Bowser. Doubtless Mr. Ross would come before a Victoria audience with his affidavit—and here the premier interjected "those Grits, you know, are very fond of affidavits but the only trouble is they will never hold anything, not even the truth," and introduce his audience to his Jap friend, Mr. Goto. (Laughter.) The only thing in this, the premier said, was that the prominent legal firm of which Mr. Bowser was the head had numbered among its clients on an occasion one Mr. Goto. There was nothing out of the way in it. Such an establishment did business with all kinds of clients—Japs, Hindus and the rest. If that were a crime there would be free fire from it. However, Mr. Bowser had said that he was prepared to meet

Duncan Ross in open debate in his own constituency. And the speaker was sure that as soon as his colleague was able to leave a stick in an easy victor. (Applause.)

What had that to do with the Asiatic problem. A keen and observant electorate would never permit any such excuse displacing a defense which was impossible.

Drury the Wise

Next among the galaxy of stars who would be found gathered about the Liberal candidate was "Mr. Drury the Wise—the Wise Man from the East." (Laughter.) He did not think that Mr. Drury had been much missed when he left Japan or that he had been much missed in British Columbia when he had started out of his trip to the east. He did not want to be misunderstood. Mr. Drury was a fine fellow and he did not think that the words of wisdom which might fall from the lips of the "wise man from the east" seriously.

"On the Run"

Another was Frank Higgins. And so, Premier McBride continued, one might go down the roll of honor and then marshal them together and he didn't think that when given such scrutiny Victorians could accept them as a critical body by whose dictation they might safely be guided. The inclination when there was a stampede, when a number were "on the run" was to cluster or to hive. That was applicable to the Liberals. They were foregathered in Victoria. Wherever Smith Curtis was "somewhere in the woods!" (Laughter.)

Appeal to Young Men

Premier McBride averred that, having in mind that on the result of the campaign depended issues pertinent to the future of the west, he wished especially to appeal to independents and to the young men. Nothing had been more encouraging to Mr. Barnard in the progress of the present political fight as the sight of the large number of young men who had thronged the Institute hall at the opening gathering of the campaign. Fully sixty per cent. were of that class. None looked for favors, none had "an axe to grind,"—all had their eyes on the future of British Columbia with the determination that right should prevail and that Mr. Barnard should attain the victory. (Enthusiastic applause.) It was the strong young man who told. It was he who made the nation. And it was the more honor to this, the beauty spot of the empire, the Queen City of the West, that the young men were not afraid to show their colors but were ready to stand out for the principles at stake. As they had obtained light on the question under discussion he was sure that they could only decide that there was no other course open in the present emergency but to support Mr. Barnard. (Applause.) The call was to R. L. Borden's standard and to the hustlings behind Mr. Barnard. The cause was for "equal right to all and special favors to none, the development of a strong citizenship and love of country on which the country must depend." (Cheers.)

Startling Disclosures

There were two or three questions, Premier McBride said, with which he wished to deal. Readers of the press must, he said, have followed the disclosures at Ottawa with some consternation. The department of the Interior, which was on all fours with the lands and works department of British Columbia, had in its hands the management of the lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan. It had been charged that hundreds of thousands of acres of property in these provinces had been given to political favorites. The government had not met it. It had been charged that millions of acres of timber had been given away and it had not been met. It had been alleged that fishery rights had been distributed in wanton fashion and the statement had not been disproved.

It was not necessary, however, to go so far to find evidence against the administration of affairs at Ottawa. In British Columbia within the last seventy-two hours it had been discovered that a section of mainland property, with a frontage on False creek, and valued at upwards of \$300,000 had been given to the Royal City Planning Mills for \$10! The people of Vancouver were up in arms, more especially as a part of the land disposed of fronted on Carroll street, and its possession by a private firm would effectually block that thoroughfare. He wanted to know what the voters meant to do about it. Case on case might be quoted showing the guilty neglect of the authorities at Ottawa. It was the duty of the people to rise in their might and displace the administration by returning a man of the calibre of R. L. Borden. (Applause.)

Songhees Reserve

Then, Premier McBride said, there was the Songhees Reserve. He asserted that if ever a man in Canada was given an opportunity to make himself politically it was Hon. Mr. Templeman on the issue of the Songhees reserve. By adjusting the differences he could have made for himself a strong and powerful place in the affection of his constituents. He had had twelve years to do something, but nothing that meant a substantial move in the direction of a settlement had been accomplished. Now he was crying out for Harry Helmcken. He would have the people believe that because Harry wouldn't, he couldn't settle it. He said that he had been in close touch with Mr. Helmcken, exchanging voluminous correspondence and had challenged him to take the platform on the issue. Premier McBride said that it was a known fact that Mr. Helmcken was in Kamloops on professional business and that it was impossible that he should do what was suggested.

Referring to the Dominion Marine department the speaker stated that he well remembered the time when the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, had visited Victoria and had delivered an address before the Victoria Board of Trade. He had acknowledged that the marine signals and general equipment on the coast was a scandal. "The fog horns out here," he had said, "do not make half the noise of the cow horns back in Quebec." (Laughter.) There was practically no protection at the hands of the Dominion Government. Subsequently there had been a series of tragedies and a cry had been raised for aids to navigation. What had been done? There was a life boat spoken of and some mention made of a trial. But he had maintained records of twelve years failed to disclose anything commensurate with what British Columbia was justly entitled to.

Workmen on Holiday

What were the people going to do? He thought they were going to deal a blow which would place the Liberals in the cold shades of opposition. He had been told that "owing to stress of weather" work on the West Coast trail had been suspended and those engaged "were coming to town for a couple of days holiday." It was very opportune, wasn't it? (Laughter.)

Voice: "And they are getting paid for it."

Premier McBride, in reply: "Are they? They are pretty lucky fellows." (more laughter.)

Continuing he said that he was not surprised and he cautioned his hearers to expect anything from the Liberals at the eleventh hour, in their desperate efforts to save themselves.

General French, the speaker went on, was casting west. He was going to visit Victoria to inspect twelve men. (Laughter.) He remembered when Sir Frederick Borden, that eminent soldier and scholar, had come to British Columbia. It was claimed then that he had done great things in the east and now was coming west on a similar mission. When he first landed the forts had been erected in the first class shape and well manned. What was the condition now? They were poorly manned and had fallen into decay. That was the outcome of four or five years of Sir Frederick Borden.

How Long? "Till Monday."

There was not a department of the Dominion Government, the speaker affirmed, which would not supply an abundance of material, if produced, to justify the destruction of the administration. "How long," he asked, "are you going to allow it to continue?"

A Voice—"Till Monday." (Applause.)

It was the speaker's desire to put it to his Liberal friends as forcibly as he could. He wanted to know how they could consistently support such a government. No matter their possible hero worship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, no matter their associations, number of years, family traditions with regard to politics—he could not understand how they could honestly go to the polls and so register their ballots. They couldn't do so and support good citizenship. He maintained that back and behind the endeavors of the Conservatives was the effort to attain the proper standard of citizenship and the right kind of manhood for Canada. (Applause.)

In 1896 the Conservatives had forgotten all about the great silent vote. He ventured to say that there were hundreds of the class who decided what course they would pursue with regard to election, without becoming allied to either party. As it was these men who had wrought the downfall of the Conservatives twelve years ago so it would be them who would defeat Hon. Mr. Templeman on Monday.

Premier McBride continued, he asserted that all the charges which he had made were founded on fact, that it would be unwise for one occupying a place in the provincial ministry, to make statements which were not in line with the truth. He couldn't understand, under the circumstances, how those exercising the franchise, could go to the polls and vote for the Liberal standard bearer.

On Saturday night the Liberal spellbinders (laughter) would appear before Victorians. As he had stated, Duncan Ross "the great and only" would be there with "Goto." (More laughter.) They would have all manner of excuses.

Gratuitous Insult

If ever a constituency had been handed a gratuitous insult it had been administered by Hon. Mr. Templeman and his supporters in the pamphlet, the front page of which bore the former's portrait, which had been put in circulation. It purported to contain a list of material things Hon. Mr. Templeman had done for Victoria. In it they were making a sordid appeal behind which lay something material. The speaker proceeded to enumerate. There were, he recited, the procuring of the Salvor, a life boat, a trail, some improvements to the Custom's house, and "a Japanese hotel." (Laughter.) "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "you were entitled to everything but the Jap hotel and, under Conservative rule, you wouldn't have got the latter." (Applause.)

The issuance of such literature was the equivalent to the assumption that the franchise of Victorians could be bought. That was what it amounted to.

Debt of Gratitude

In conclusion, Premier McBride said that he owed a debt of gratitude to Victorians who had given him such a hearty welcome on the occasion of his several appearances before them in the course of the present campaign. Possibly as a provincial parliamentarian it was somewhat of a distinction for him to identify himself with a Dominion election. But he felt that he would have been neglectful of his duty had he spared any effort to assist gaining victory for Mr. Barnard and a win for the Conservative party and good government. (Enthusiastic applause.)

"God Save the King" was rendered in a hearty manner after which the meeting dispersed.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA HAGGLING OVER TERMS

Envoy is Ordered Back to Sofia to Receive Fresh Instructions

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 23.—The government has ordered Dimitroff, its special envoy to Constantinople, to return here for new instructions. This has given rise to fears that the Turco-Bulgarian negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria's sudden declaration of independence have become futile. But the government insists that the negotiations have not been broken; they have only been interrupted to permit the envoys to reappear adequately in person. Since the beginning of the crisis neither Bulgaria has transmitted any messages in cipher. M. Dimitroff has been able to send only fragmentary open dispatches.

Count Thurn, the diplomatic agent of Austria-Hungary, had a long conference with M. Poprikoff. At the conclusion of his talk he said the prospects were good in spite of the hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the Count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about \$12,000,000, to Turkey in return for the recognition of her independence. The grand vizier of Turkey, was a perfect example of oriental bargaining. M. Stoyanovich, or some such name, was a Turkish minister, and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, also were present at the negotiations. At the outset the Turks would not discuss the veriest minimum, the recognition of northern

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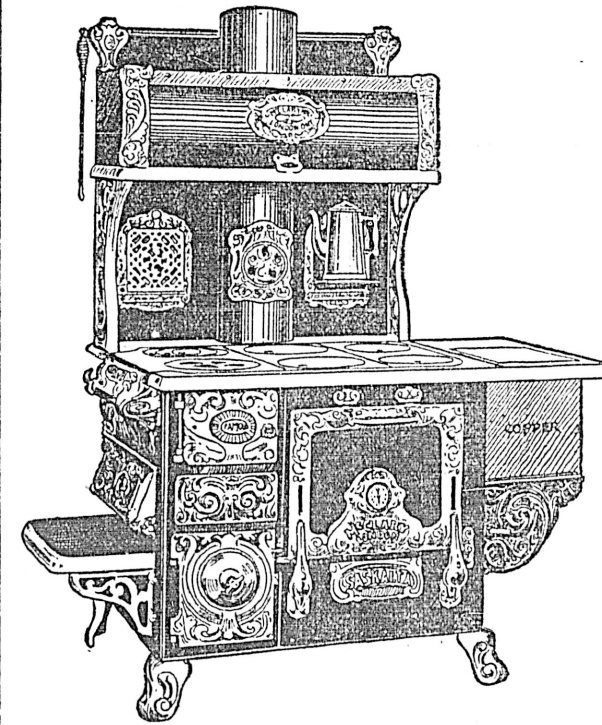
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TWO SUITES OF THREE AND FOUR ROOMS IN BLOCK
Government Street, suitable for house-keeping.

D. C. REID & CO., Agents.
Phone 1494. Room 9, Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—A circular saw for cord wood, Peace, "Wotton Lodge," Strawberry Vale.

FOR SALE—Part or all of carpenter tools, cheap.
Apply No. 1137 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Offers for Yacht "Siren," drawn by me in raffle. T. Burke, Box 498 Colonist.

AGENTS—\$50.00 weekly.
Patented Cigarette Making Machine, 50 perfectly formed cigarettes from 5c package of tobacco. Sell for 50c; sample, 25c. Money refunded if dissatisfied. Particulars free. Eschik Maker Co., 23E, 2nd St., New York.

WANTED—To hire, option purchase, first class piano.
Apply Box 491 Colonist.

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Rover automobile;
good running order and nearly new; cost one thousand dollars; price \$150 if sold this week. For particulars apply to D. Hammond, at 2902 Douglas St., City.

FOR SALE—Medium size Taylor safe;
cheap. P. O. Box 109, City.

FOUR CANARIES and cages for sale;
cheap. 336, Colonist.

CANADIAN NORTH-WEST OIL—1,000 shares at 40c.
Share. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building.

FOR SALE—Oak cordwood,
per cord delivered. D. Parsell, Maywood P.O.

HEALTH BAKERY—The store that is needed near Government street is a high class bakery.
Edward Brown Health Bakery, Pandora street, has opened a branch at Broughton street, next Chungrean's Poultry Store. All goods at superior prices; fresh daily. Our specialty—wheat meal bread and pies.

THE MISSES ROBERTS—Dressmaking,
29 Menzies street.

WATCH FOR Oakvale Garden tracts.
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FOR SALE—Rock for building and concrete work.
Dr. Hartman, 1319 Government St.

DUTCH BULBS—Just received and for sale at P. T. Johnston's seed store.
Market Building, Cormorant street. A fine selection of bulbs direct from Holland, at moderate prices.

THE MISSES ROBERTS—Dressmaking,
29 Menzies street.

OAKVALE GARDENS will pay for themselves.
Watch for announcement.

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER—Has removed her workrooms from the Promis block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Road.
Phone B-1606.

OAKVALE GARDENS pay for themselves.
Watch for announcement.

FOR SALE—Millwood \$3 double land;
cordwood \$5.00 a cord, also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge Street, Phone 1124.

MRS. ELLA FINDLEY, public stenographer,
has re-opened her office at the Drilard Hotel. Work called for and delivered.

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build from \$150 to \$1,500;
town or country. New, efficient designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist.

MME. VITAL—French dressmaking,
late of Paris. 1348 Grant street.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.
Phone 123. Office open night and day.

ANTIQUITY JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engraving and Cleaning.
J. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tonner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber.
Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood;
it's cheap and good. \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove length, \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio.
A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—As assistant teacher for North Saanich school; salary \$40 per month. Apply F. North, Secretary, Sidney.

WANTED—A trained certificated teacher for Chematus Landing school; salary \$70 per month.
Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan.

BOARD AND ROOMS.
BOARD and well furnished double rooms, \$50 and \$55 for two persons per month, bath, phone, etc. Well heated comfortable house, three minutes from Empress. 505, Colonist.

WANTED—Married couple to board in private home for the winter;
every convenience. Box 406, Colonist, or phone B-1093.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.
FOR SALE—A new house, all modern conveniences; good view of sea. Apply 29 Lewis St., James Bay.

FOR SALE—Two new houses, eight rooms and bath.
All modern improvements, near upper Fort St., splendid view overlooking Oak Bay, also fine building sites. For terms apply to owner, 1019 Douglas St.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—At once, woman for general help. Apply 1039 Pandora St.

WANTED—Girl as companion and help;
good home, indefinitely if suitable; salary arranged. Apply personally, 10 to 12, at 2902 Douglas St., city.

WANTED—A lady as governess in an English family, common school education, with music.
Box 490 Colonist.

WANTED—At once, girl for housework.
Apply 1324 Fairfield Road.

WANTED—An experienced house parlor maid.
References required. Apply Mrs. A. C. Munro, Esquimalt, Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—Apprentices to dressmaking.
Apply 45 Boyd St.

WANTED—For country, competent girl;
plain cook preferred; best wages. Box 152, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
BOY WANTED—Fifteen, gentlemanly, pleasant home for the winter, good fishing and shooting. In exchange for light services; meet, date election night; King Edward hotel, 7 o'clock.

WANTED—Single man (white) for farm.
Must be used to handling horses and be a good milker. Will only consider those sending full particulars. Write Box 502 Colonist.

WANTED—Young man of about eighteen
with good appearance who knows the town thoroughly, to collect for the circulation department of the Colonist. Others than those who reside here with their parents need not apply.

WANTED—A man with some knowledge
of dry goods to assist in general store in the country. References required. Box 490 Colonist.

WANTED—Energetic salesman;
good remuneration to the right man. One with insurance experience preferred. 477, Colonist office.

WANTED—A youth as stenographer
and clerk in wholesale office. Apply in handwriting to Box 417, Colonist.

WANTED—One reliable man in every town
to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Good live boys to sell
candy. Boys salary, make good money. Enquire at Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer; best of references. Box 506, Colonist.

VICTORIA NURSE
going to England for a year, will undertake charge of invalid or children. Apply Box 499, Colonist.

WOMAN DESIRES WORK
by the day. Apply Box 465, Colonist, or Phone 1486.

DAY or half day engagement required
by young gentleman; light household duties, sewing, care of children, etc. Apply Box 419 Colonist.

COMFORTABLE home desired
by young lady, salary, would care for delicate person, or companion; help in light housework. Address, Box 453, Colonist office, Victoria.

LADY with girl would take charge
of gentleman's or widower's home; wages no object. Apply Box 414, Colonist.

WANTED—By an experienced dress-
maker, sewing by the day or at her home, 202 Moss street.

WANTED—Dressmaking or work
at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
WANTED—Young man wishes position in office; 8 years' experience in England. Good references. Hollis, P. O. Esquimalt.

BOOKKEEPER
wants small set of books for spare time. Cowley, 59 Oswego St.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
HORSE WANTED: must be good traveler. Apply 1214 Government St. Room 1, between 3 and 5.

WANTED—A small pony 12 to 13 hands
quiet, for lady to drive; also cart for same. Box 476 Colonist.

WANTED—100 or 200 acres good farm
land, uncultivated, near salt water. State lowest terms. P. O. Box 692.

WANTED DONKEY BOILER AND ENGINE,
bring full particulars. Room 67, Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—Two sections of good fire
or Cedar timber on or near the water. Immediate logging proposition within towing distance of Vancouver. Address: P. O. Box 195, Victoria.

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany
furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, chairs, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Five acres, all under cultivation, dry, excellent view, close to two car lines. For further particulars apply G. McTavish, Maywood.

HILLSIDE AVE.—Choice lot, high elevation,
\$500; \$50 cash and 10c per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot,
high, dry, excellent view, close to two car lines. 329, Colonist.

CHOICE GARDEN TRACTS—\$50 down,
10c per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building.

TORONTO ST.—Close to Government;
the largest block left on the street suitable to a contractor for building purposes. This can now be purchased at the right price. D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Building, phone 1494.

HILLSIDE AVE., 4 large lots, small house,
\$2,150; \$700 cash, balance arranged. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit
land and eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen; well broken and twenty-five young pigs. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 734 Humboldt St.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms for
light housekeeping. 1525 Dudley Ave., Oak Bay Ave.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished
housekeeping rooms. 339 Kingston St.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap
Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, use of kitchen, car line. Phone B1530, 1116 Caledonia.

LADY owning comfortable home in best
part of James Bay district wishes to let portion to refined married couple, without children. Board given, if desired, or could have use of kitchen, etc. Apply Box 412, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen,
new house, close in, steam heated. 957 Meares St.

TO LET—Three newly furnished bed-
rooms, large house, smoking room; breakfast optional; one minute from corner Menzies and Niagara. Apply "Beachcroft," 45 Boyd St.

A FEW newly furnished rooms for \$3
per month. Blanchard St., one block from Library. Inquire Pandora Hotel.

FURNISHED, first-class, large, pleas-
ant room, every convenience, near Parliament buildings. 641 Superior street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or
double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates St.

TO LET—Large comfortably furnished
front room, two beds; low rental. 1008 Fort St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms suitable
for gentlemen. 944 Fort St.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 1305
Fort street, corner of Moss. Phone 1143.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; piano
and phone. "Bellevue," Quebec St., close to Government buildings.

TO LET—One single or double room,
furnished, electric light and bath. 83 Johnson St.

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if
desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished
rooms in "Fairview," 520 Menzies St., one block from C. P. R. wharf, also large barn. Phone A1706.

SOME BARGAINS FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT

What \$1.00 Will Buy

Shoe Department Specials at \$1.00

Sizes 8 to 10, Children's Pebble Leather Laced Boots, solid leather throughout. Reg. \$1.50. Today **\$1.00**

Sizes 11 to 2. Box Calf Bals. Good girls' school boots. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today **\$1.00**

Men's Worked Front Velvet Slippers, patent leather backs. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today **\$1.00**

Women's Kid and Felt Slippers, Buskins, etc. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50. Today **\$1.00**

Sizes 11 to 13. Youths' Kid and Buff Bals. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today **\$1.00**

Fall Dresses for Girls

Girl's Buster Dresses at \$1.75

This is a splendid value, amongst all the lines that we have opened so far, this strikes us as being about the best value. It is a girl's buster dress made in navy and white, green and white, red and white plaids, with a pretty pointed red yoke neckband and cuffs to match, patent leather belt, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special value at **\$1.75**

GIRLS' SERGE SUITS, sailor style in navy and crimson, these suits are nicely made with full pleated skirts, square collars, trimmed with three rows of, braid, cuffs to match, sizes 8 to 16 years. Prices \$5.50 to . . . **\$6.50**

CHILDREN'S SAILOR DRESSES, made of navy serge of an extra good quality, nice full skirts, square collar trimmed with five rows of white braid with cuffs to match. Sizes 3 to 5 years. Price **\$4.50**

Candy Special for Today

40c Chocolates Will Sell for 25c

It is not often that you can buy chocolates possessing the merit these have for this price. They are all fresh and superior flavors and are special for today at **25c**

Always a large assortment of hard candies in stock, perfectly fresh and the best fruit flavors.

Toilet Article Sundries

You can save money, considerable money, on toilet articles purchased from us. We buy these goods in large quantities, and can give you the very closest prices.

HAIR BRUSHES at **25c**

CLOTHES BRUSHES at 15c, 25c and . . **50c**

NAIL BRUSHES at 5c, 20c and **25c**

COMBS at 10c, 15c and **20c**

TOOTH BRUSHES at 15c, 20c and . . . **25c**

SNOW CREAM, regular 30c, special at . **10c**

VASELINE, at 10c and **20c**

CALVERT'S TOOTH POWDER at **15c**

SACHETS, at **20c**

FULLER'S EARTH, almond and oatmeal, **15c**

SANTOL SHAVING CREAM **25c**

LEGRANDE'S TOOTH POWDER **20c**

LEGRANDE SHAVING STICK **20c**

REGAL COLD CREAM **25c**

ROUND TOILET PAPER, 5 packages for **25c**

FAMILY TOILET PAPER, square, 5 packages for **25c**

EDDY COTTAGE PACKAGE, 12,000 sheets with nickel plated fixture free. Price **\$1.00**

Toilet Waters

FLORIDA WATER, per bottle **55c**

EAU DE COLOGNE, per bottle, 25c, 35c, **50c**

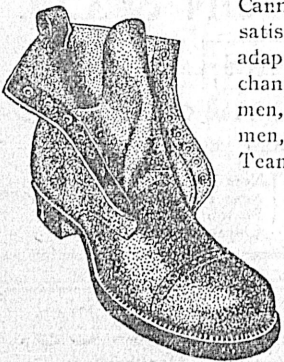
LAVENDER WATER, per bottle, 25c and **35c**

SPENCER'S SPECIAL PERFUME, assorted odors **25c**

LE CRANDE'S PERFUMES, assorted odors, at **50c**

The Gorilla Shoe

Absolutely Solid Throughout



Cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Specially adapted for Farmers, Mechanics, Miners, Millmen, Stock Men, Policemen, Railwaymen and Teamsters, or any man requiring a boot for hard wear. Made from the world-renowned gorilla leather, watertight tongues, stout double soles of genuine bark tanned leather, combination standard screwed and stitched, ensuring a sole which cannot break away. Specially priced **\$3.50**

Hot Lunches—Home Cooking—Soups a Specialty at Our New Tea Rooms

Bargains on Sale Tonight at 7.30 p.m.

A Big Sale of Belts and Bags

25c and 35c Belts, 10c

TINSEL BELTS, in navy, brown and green stripes, regular value 25c, and white wash Belts slightly soiled, regular value 35c. 7.30 p.m. tonight . . . **10c**

\$1.00 Fancy Belts for 50c

BLACK BELTS in taffeta, trimmed with straps and buttons, regular price \$1.00, and tinsel Belts heavily embroidered in gilt, light and dark shades, regular \$1.00, 7.30 p.m. tonight **50c**

75c Leather and Tinsel Belts, 25c

LEATHER BELTS, also tinsel in rainbow shades, embroidered tinsel Belts and black China silk Belts, regular price to 75c. 7.30 p.m. tonight . . . **25c**

\$1.00 Leather Bags for 50c

LEATHER HAND-BAGS, about 12 dozen to sell of Children's leather bags, leather lined, heavy metal frames, strap handles, these bags are a great bargain. Regular \$1.00. 7.30 p.m. tonight **50c**

7.30 Sale of Women's Hose

25c and 35c Plain Hose, 15c

WOMEN'S HOSE, a nice quality of fast black cotton hose, good weight, seamless, all sizes, regular prices 35c and 25c. 7.30 tonight **15c**

50c and 65c Cashmere Hose, 35c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, plain cashmere, in black, nice weight, fine soft quality, all sizes, regular prices 50c and 65c. 7.30 tonight **35c**

7.30 Sale of Footwear—An Exceptional Bargain for Men

For the price of the cheapest class of Men's Footwear, we offer you a line of Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, cut whole foxed and leather lined throughout, solid leather soles and heels, a very superior boot. Regular value \$3.50. Tonight 7.30 **\$1.95**

Great 7.30 p.m. Sale of Austrian Enamelware

Best Enamelware at Great Reductions

Some enamelware would not be cheap even at the prices that we offer this lot at, but we wish to call your attention to the fact that the lines advertised are the Elite Austrian Enamelware, the very highest grade goods on the market. It is made with four coats of blue enamel, and is lined with white, and it is impossible to obtain a better enamelware at any price. At the prices marked you can buy the highest grade goods for what you are asked to pay for the most inferior makes. This sale is well worth taking advantage of.

25c For 50c to 75c Elite Enamelware at 7.30 p.m. Tonight. | **\$1.00 to \$1.50 Elite Enamelware 50c** 7.30 p.m. Tonight at

\$1.00 \$1.75 to \$2.50 Elite Enamelware, 7.30 p.m., Tonight, at \$1.00

At 25c

Saucepans, Tea Steepers, Soap Dishes, Mugs, Pudding Bowls and many other articles worth 50c and 75c.

At 50c

Milk Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Fry Pans, Mugs, Dish Pans, Pitchers, Water Pails, Pudding Pans, Preserving Kettles, Roast Pans, Cuspidors, Cullenders, and many other articles worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

At 50c

Dish Pans, Toilet Pails, Fish Kettles, Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Stock Pots, etc., worth \$1.75 to \$2.50.

At \$1.00

Saturday Items for Men

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, a very heavy weight, all pure wool underwear. The shirts are double-breasted and double at the elbow. The drawers are double knees and special seats. Just the kind for men having heavy work and requiring a warm and serviceable garment. Regular \$1.50. Special at **\$1.00**

FINE FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy borders, blues, reds, greys, greens and fancy mixtures, hemstitched and corded borders. Special **50c**

WHITE MERCERISED "SILKIN" DURABLE FINISH HANDKERCHIEFS, special, three for **25c**

MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, nothing more comfortable for cold mornings, button up like a coat and worn in place of a vest. Some new ones just received, grey, plain, and trimmed with red and plain navy. Special at . . . **\$2.00**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, just the same style as men's all wool, easy and comfortable, grey, white, brown and blue, trimmed with different colors at edge, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

MEN'S FINE COLORED CASHMERE SOX, imported make, embroidered with fresh colored silks, clocked and spotted in fancy designs, blues, tans, reds, greens, greys and mauves. Special, per pair **50c**

HEAVY FINE HEATHER MIXTURE AND BLACK RIBBED WOOL SOX, splendid for fall and winter wear. Special at **35c**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE SOX, in fawn and grey. Special at, per pair **15c**

FINE IMPORTED BLACK CASHMERE SOX, good weight, warm and soft. Special, per pair 50c and . . **35c**

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS, red and blue, warm and strong for school. Special **50c**

BOYS' FINE CASHMERE SWEATERS, extra fine make, button on shoulder, red, brown and fancy shades, with a fine stripe. At \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

BOYS' FINE QUALITY CASHMERE SWEATERS, greys and browns, with red stripe on collar and cuffs, 90c and **\$1.00**

Today's Stationery Items

2,000 New Sixpenny Novels, big list of titles by well known authors. Price **10c**

Cassell's People's Library, 100 titles, cloth 25c; leather **50c**

Spencer's English Linen, in blue, white or grey, 4½ quires to packet. Price **25c**

Envelopes to match, 3 packages for **25c**

EMBOSSED STATIONERY, with "Victoria, B. C." stamped on each sheet of paper and envelopes to match. Price **20c**

Initial Stationery, in gold or blue. Price, per box **35c**

Eaton Hurlbut Papeteries, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in box. Price **25c**

Children's Picture Books, 10c to **\$1.25**

All the Latest Magazines.

Women's Coat Sweaters

Many people have been waiting for these sweaters. Perhaps you are one of the many. If so we have just received another lot of white ones, the coarse knitted heavy kind with the belt. Nothing better than these for the damp, cool weather, nice for wearing under a raincoat on a wet day and without a coat on a fine day. These are priced at **\$3.75**

About Toilet Soaps

Our prices on Toilet Soaps will be found very hard to beat. We buy them at the very lowest prices and sell them at the lowest possible margin of profit.

AUTUMN VIOLET SOAP, per box . . **15c**

ASSORTED ODORS SOAP, per box . . **25c**

ASSORTED ODORS SOAP, per box . . **35c**

TEREBENE, CARBOLIC AND GLYCERINE SOAP, per box **45c**

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP, per box **65c**

WRIGHT COAL TAR SOAP, per box . . **45c**

LEGRAND'S ASSORTED SOAP, per box **75c**

HAND SAPOLIO, two for **25c**

ARMOUR'S HOTEL SOAP, per dozen . . **25c**

Hair Lotions

PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, per bottle **50c**

SPENCER'S SPECIAL EAU DE QUININE, per bottle **50c**

NICHOLSON'S BAY RUM, per bottle . . **25c**

Nail Requisites

LUSTRE-ITE NAIL ENAMEL, per box **35c**

COSMETIC ROSEOL, per box **30c**

CUTICLE CREAM, per box **30c**

EMERY BOARDS, per box **25c**

NAIL FILES, each 15c and **25c**

MANICURE SCISSORS, at 35c and . . . **50c**

MANICURE SETS, each 25c, 50c and . . **\$1.25**

NAIL POLISHERS, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and **50c**

SHAVING MIRRORS, 50c and **75c**

SPONGE BAGS, 15c, 20c and **25c**

SOAP BOXES, celluloid, 20c, 25c and . . **35c**

Pure Mohair Velvet

We invite notice to an entirely new and complete stock of ABSOLUTELY GENUINE MOHAIR VELVETS, both Freize and Plain. These goods are made specially for David Spencer, Limited, by P. and C. Hacklander, manufacturers of the finest qualities of mohair velvets in Europe. These materials are of a distinctly different class from "Utrecht Velvet" or "Car Plush." The widths are specially woven to 48 and 51 inches. The colorings are chaste and exclusive and the patterns are exquisite in design. In short, for Furniture Coverings, Portieres, Draperies, etc., this material has no superior, either in regard to its beauty, durability or economy. See on 2nd and 3rd Floors.

The Franklin Parlor Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being very suitable for a parlor. doors slide back, giving the appearance of an open grate. It is suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50, wood burning. **\$12.00**

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00, wood burning. . . **\$14.00**



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